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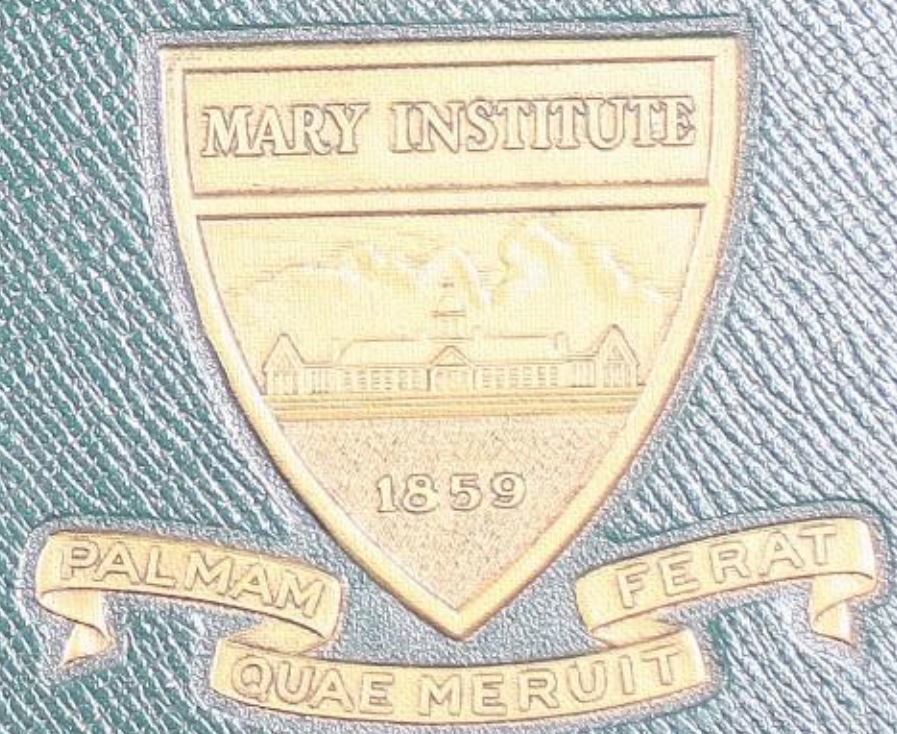

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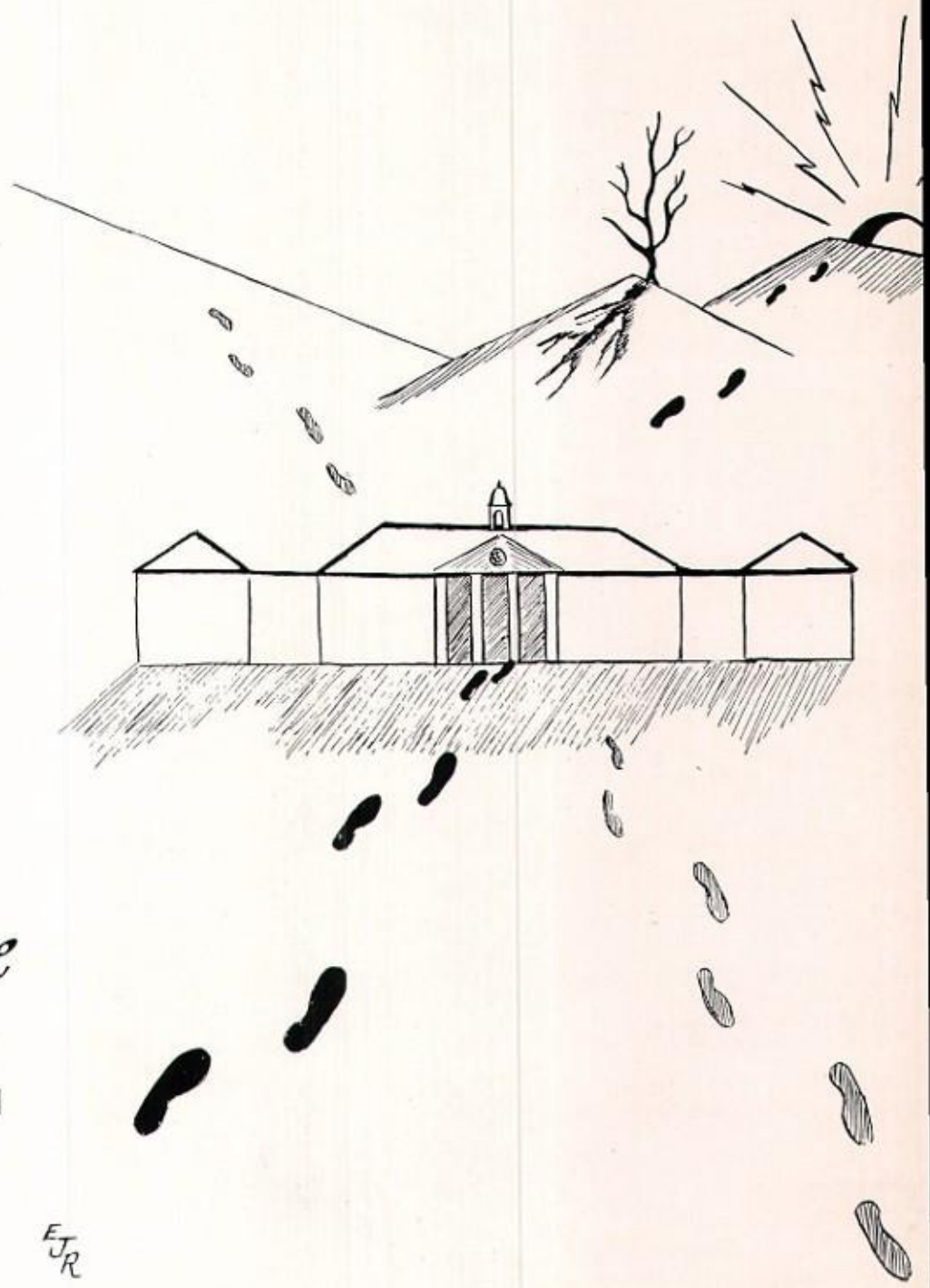

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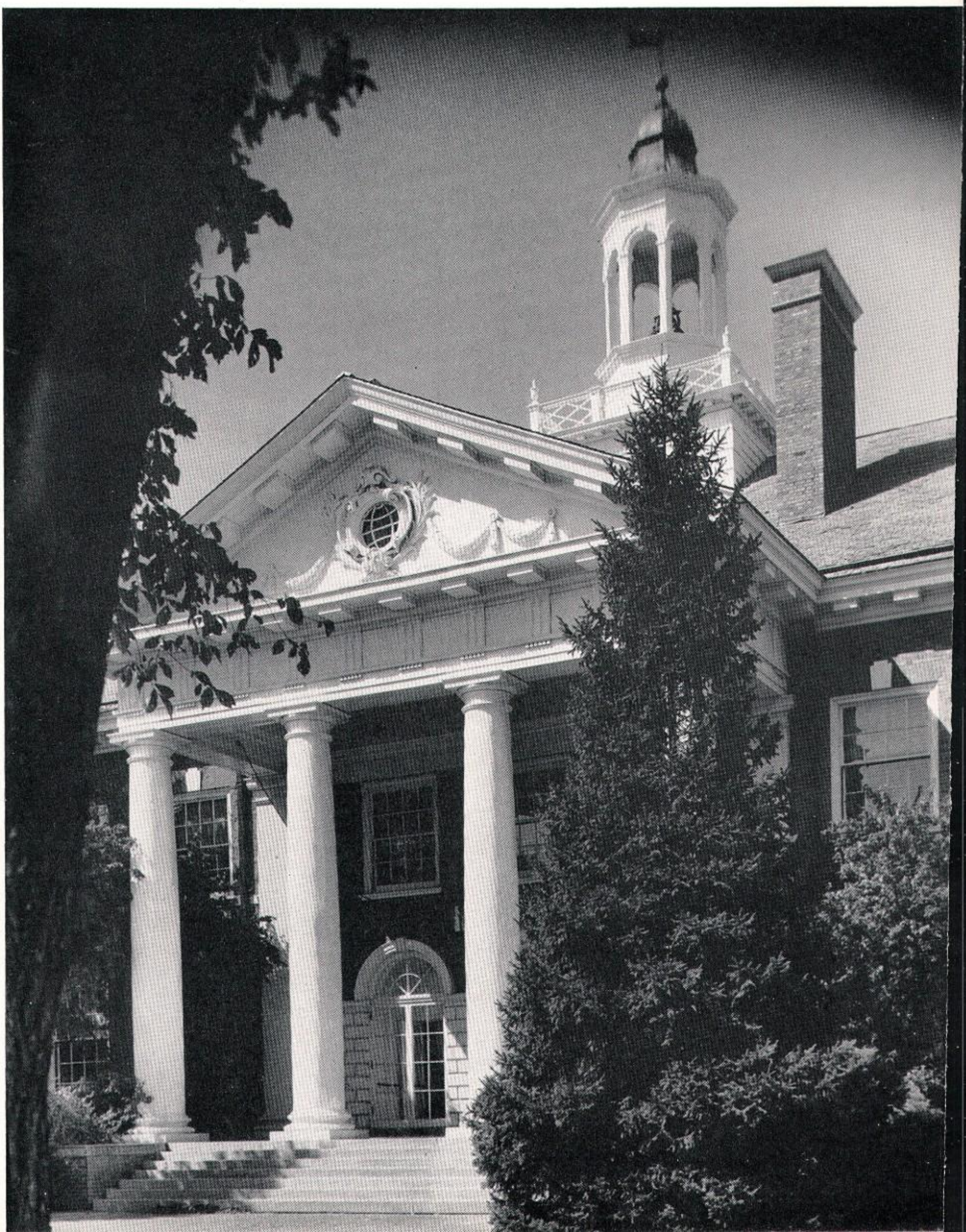

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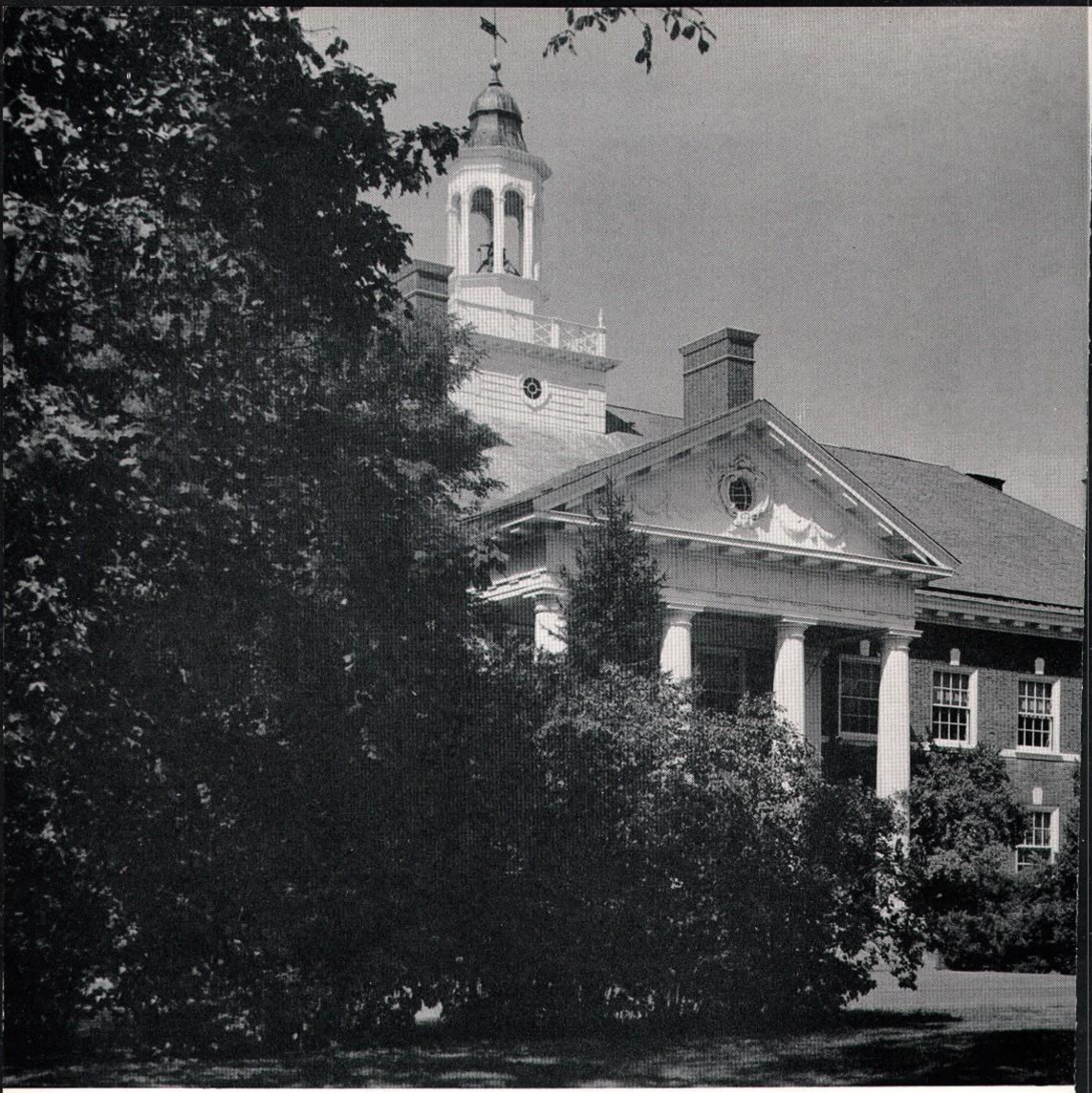
Our Pathfinder . . .

To the one who has truly been our Pathfinder
all Along the Mary Way,
The Class of 1954
gratefully dedicates this CHRONICLE



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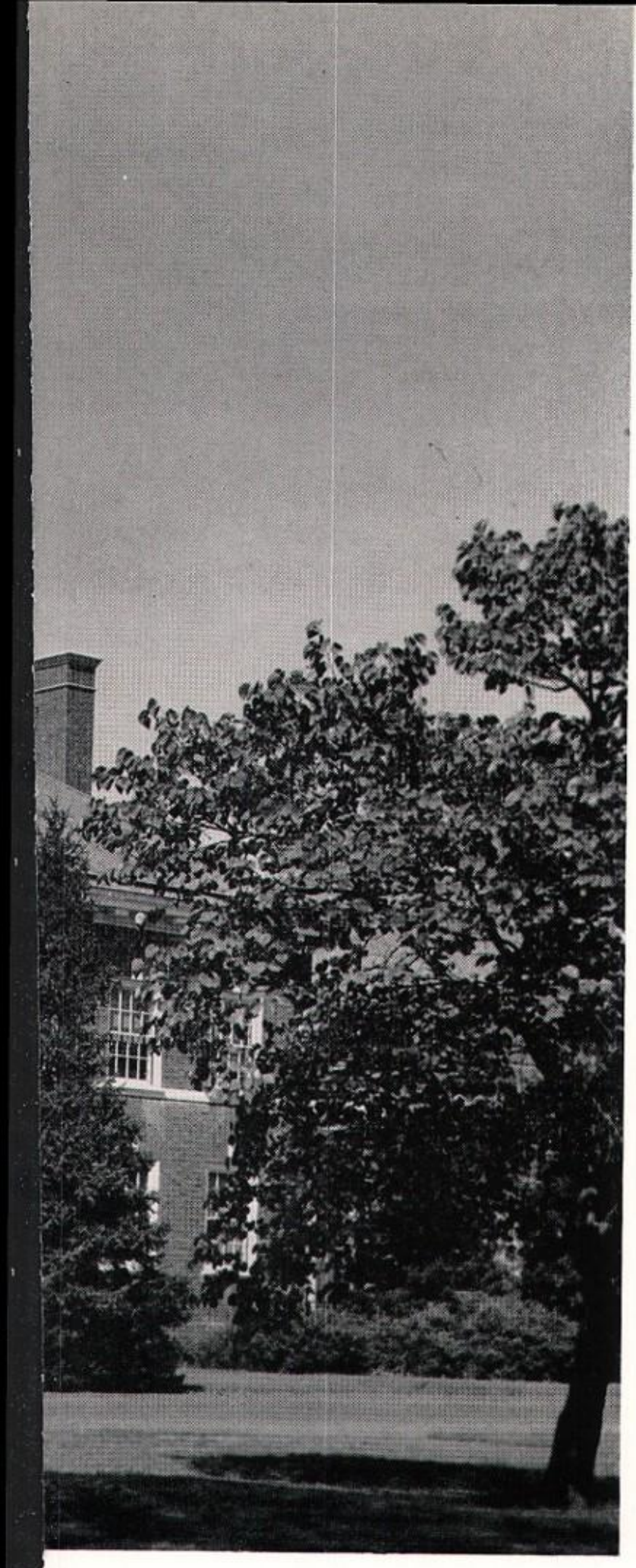


Impressions We Have Made . . .

Imprints We Leave, Yet Take
Seniors

Following Footsteps
Underclassmen

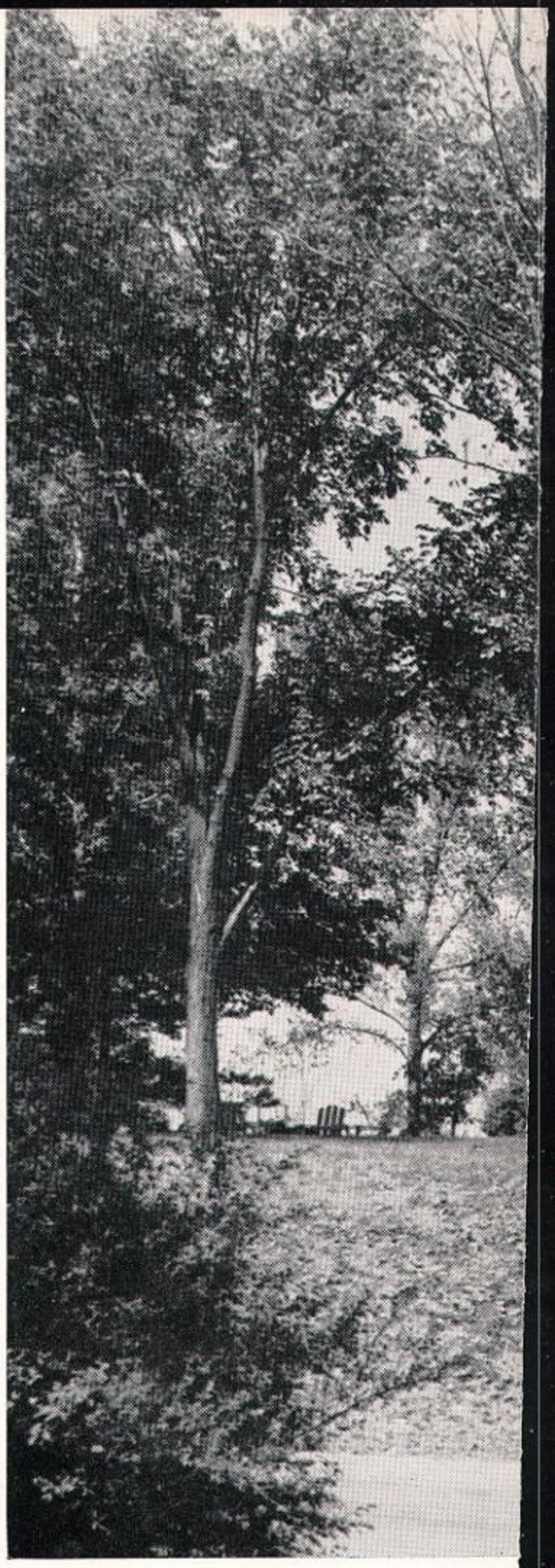
Our Path in the Sun
Athletics

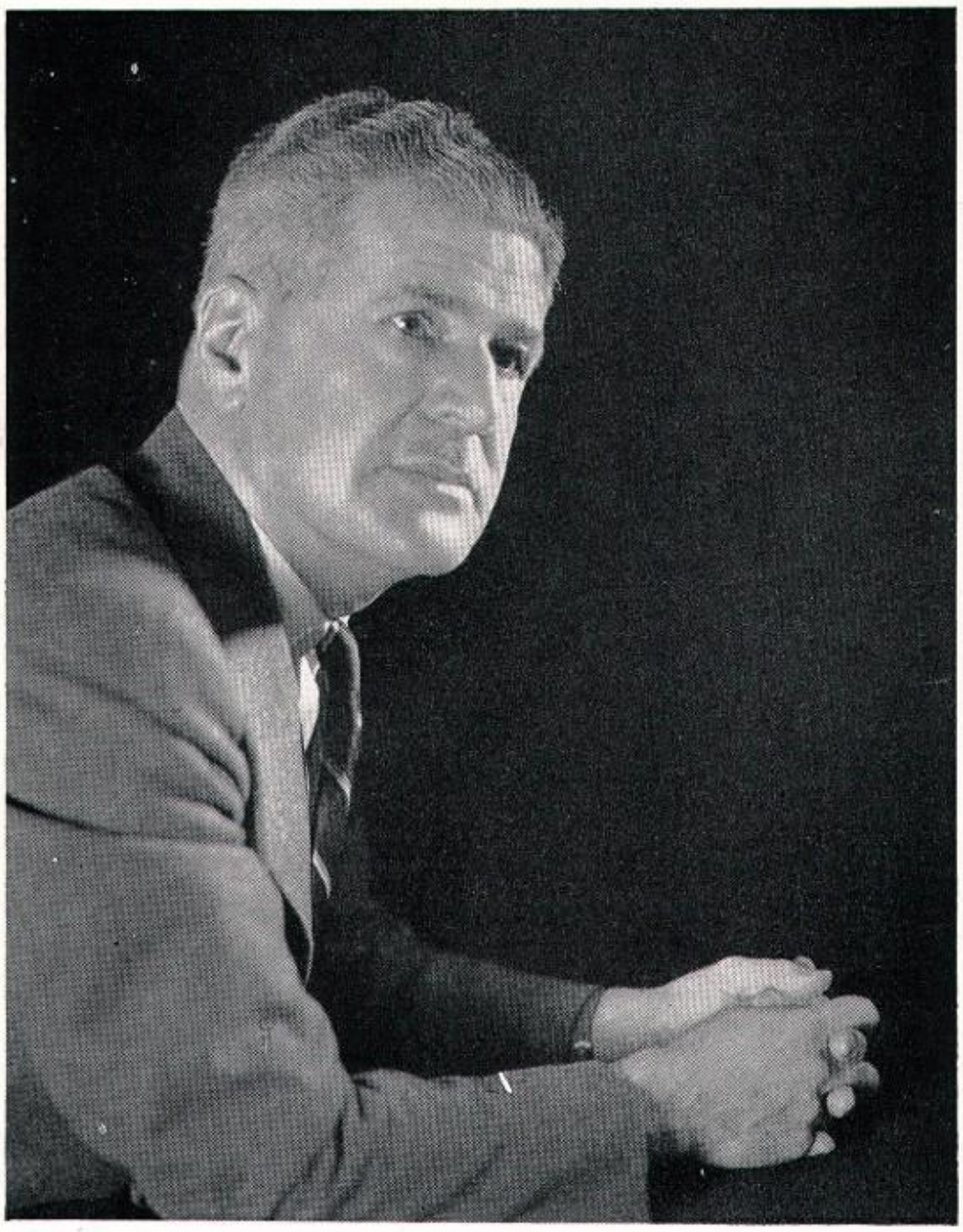
Byways En Route
Activities

Guiding Our Hearts And Minds

One of the most happy characteristics of the Mary Institute Class of 1954 has been your sense of unity. As you have traveled during your past fourteen years through the school, you have demonstrated that whatever concerned one concerned the whole. When the going was difficult, you have cared for those of less endurance; you have watched over those who ran heedlessly; you envied not those who effortlessly set a fast pace.

When you were very young and made tracks in the newly fallen snow or soft sand, you must have felt that these imprints would remain there forever; and yet you soon came to realize that they would disappear with the wind or the sun or the incoming tide. As you became older, you realized that the momentary impressions you made were relatively unimportant com pared with the total impact of the journey on yourself. Even a side excursion, bold or timid, could make an indelible impression on you. It may have seemed that the side trips were your own, but the major decisions concerning your ultimate destination were made by others. But now suddenly, in June 1954, the chart, the compass, and the choice seem yours alone





Our Headmaster

The Seniors' Second Home

If the school that you have long loved has truly loved you in return, it has given you something more than a sense of direction. It must have given you the constant awareness of a standard. May this direct you and may your quest be for the highest good not only for yourself alone but for all humanity, travelers along the same road, for only if your continuing goal is for something outside yourself will you have inner peace and the preservation of your sense of unity to the very end of your journey.

Ronald Beasley.

First Row: Mrs. Bullock, Miss Burlingame, Mrs. Ely, Miss Freund, Mrs. Spitz, Mr. Beasley, Miss Dahm, Mrs. Joedicke, Mr. Graham

Second Row: Miss Forsyth, Mrs. Hobart, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Acker, Mrs. Frey, Miss Gloor, Miss Armstrong, Miss Gordon, Mrs. Ferber, Mrs. Boll

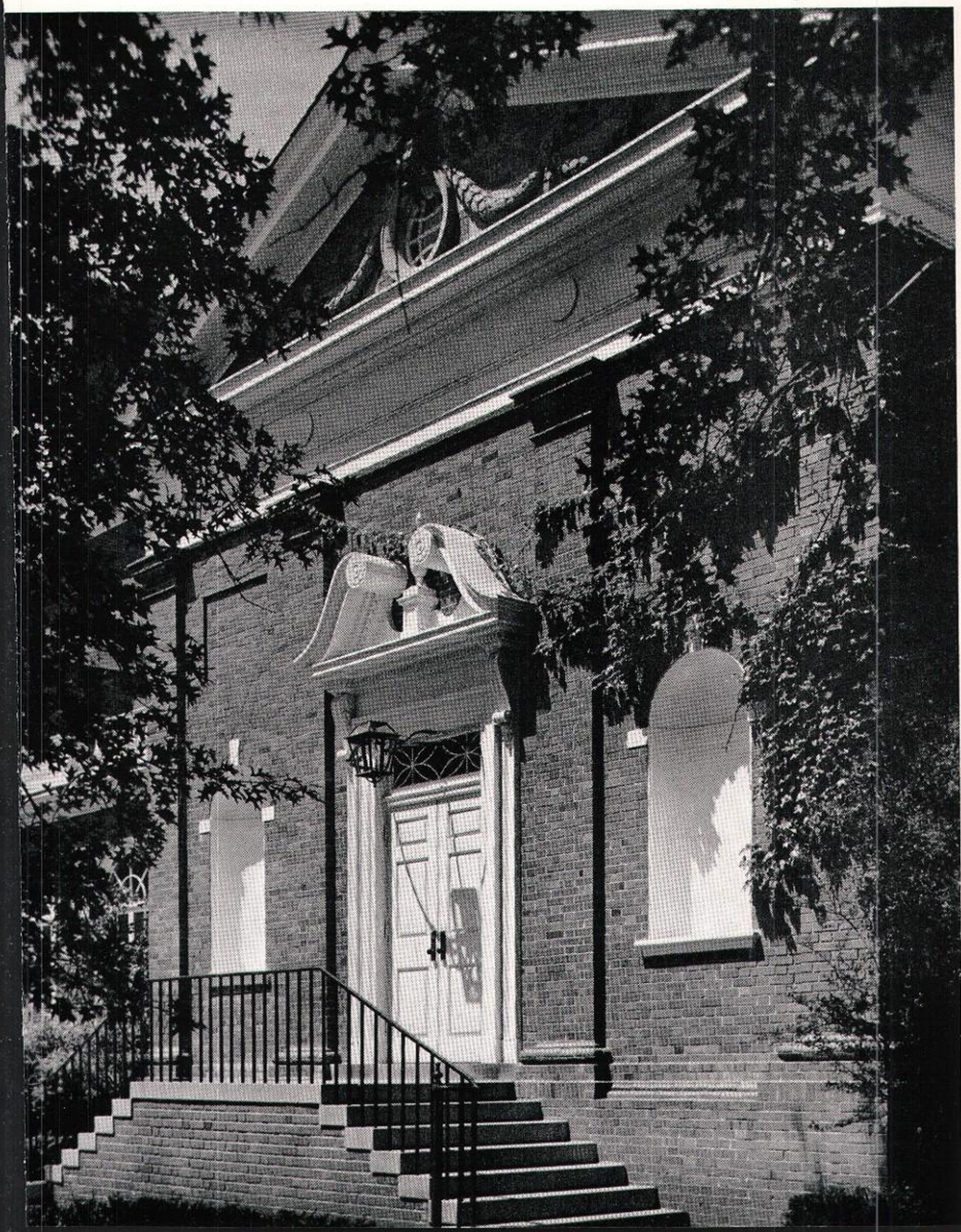
Third Row: Miss Hope, Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Campbell, Mr. Campbell, Mrs. Condie, Mrs. Dickes, Mrs. Johnson, Mr. Giessow

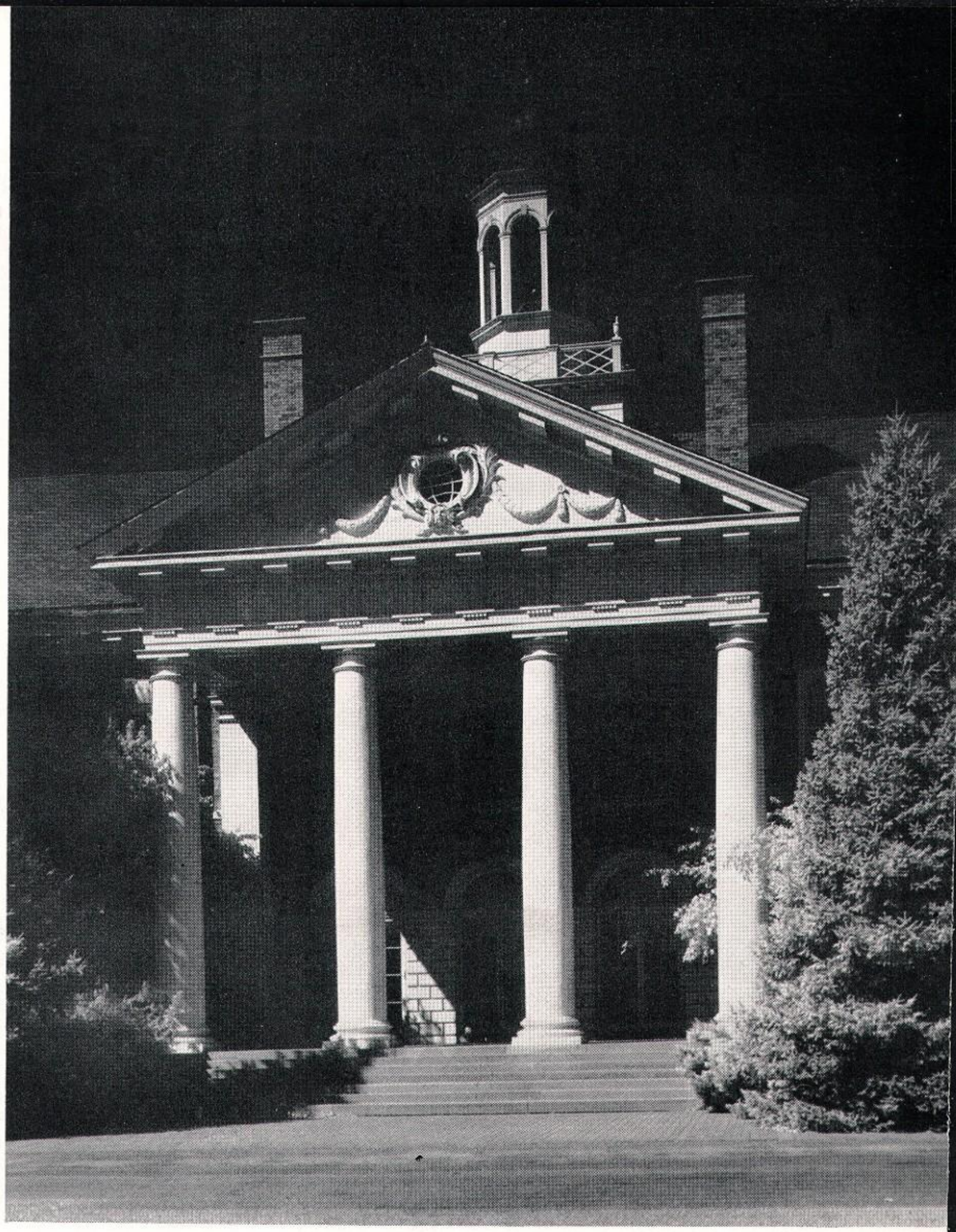
Absent: Mr. Carvell, Miss Drew, Mrs. DuBois, Mrs. Gilbert, Mr. Knight

Paving The Way

Laying The Groundwork . . .

Chapel Entrance





Columns and Christmas Trees

Paving The Way

Laying The Groundwork . . .

First Row: Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Rosenstein, Mrs. Wunderlich, Mrs. Wright, Miss Sims

Second Row: Mrs. Seewoster, Mr. Beasley, Miss Welton, Mrs. Otto, Miss Minton, Miss Wibbing, Mrs. Newman, Miss Stevens, Mrs. Jones, Miss Pickel, Mrs. Pollock

Third Row: Mrs. Willetts, Mrs. Potter, Miss Turner, Mr. Wyton, Miss Mullins, Miss Voorhees, Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. Weeks, Mrs. Hopton

Absent: Miss Laird, Miss Rogers, Mrs. Schweig, Mrs. Weir, Dr. Wohltmann

Prom
Senior Room
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Imprints We Leave, Yet Take

Dear Sandy,
Have lots of fun always at Mary — I know you'll love it.
With lots of love,
Jeannie

ACTIVITY LIST

Thirteen years at Mary Institute

Athletic Association '51, '52, '53, '54
Secretary '53

President of Class '52, '54

Diary '52, '53, '54
Junior Editor '53
Assistant Editor '54

Student Council '54

Jean Linda D'Oench

She smiles and the sun shines . . . Senior class president extraordinary . . . knack for making impromptu speeches . . . excels in sports despite the jinx that often sidelines her with innumerable smashed limbs . . . the Irishwoman never lacks dates . . . her personality plus attracts men by the dozens . . . will do anything on a bet . . . a true child of nature . . . her philosophy—"What people don't know won't hurt them" . . . Wench could win an international Charleston contest . . . goes wild over the bagpipes . . . as Assistant Editor of the *Diary* she was always there in time of crisis . . . her lunchroom escapades will go down in the annals of history . . . stubborn and willing to fight for her ideals . . . Jeannie—the rare combination of looks, personality, and ability . . . an exceptional girl in every way.

"Why not? . . . I'm game!"

ACTIVITY LIST

Seven Years at Mary Institute

Glee Club '52, '53, '54

Library Board '54

"Carry me back to Old Virginny."

Frances Rieth Brown

Fran . . . a sparkling package of enthusiasm, graciousness and sincerity . . . wonderful disposition . . . catching laugh . . . peaches and cream complexion . . . fantastic driving ability . . . naive . . . known for yearly week-end trip in January to Virginia . . . one man woman . . . chief contributor and avid reader of senior room literature . . . can mis-pronounce and mis-spell any word given to her . . . never stops talking . . . brightens a room upon entering it . . . warm smile . . . understanding . . . wonderful friend . . . favorite day is September 9th . . . has great ability in working with sick people . . . gets flustered easily . . . her pet ambition to establish her own perfume factory can be seen in the near future . . . completely feminine . . . wonderful to have around when your spirits are low.

Dear Sandy
Well, here's my ol' Bus #2 companion. Really you are the quietest one on the bus. Try and make the others be the same way. Do have fun your remaining years. This is really a great school.
Love always,
Sherf

ACTIVITY LIST

Eight years at Mary Institute

Class President '53

Class Secretary '52

Library Board '52, '53, '54

Student Council '54

Shirley Jean Buchhold

Shirl . . . almost a strawberry blonde . . . perfect taste in clothes and the posture to go with it . . . fascinates everybody with all her bottles of chocolate milk . . . one of the few to brave senior math and be gay . . . has to come miles from Normandy, but always on time . . . most famous for her piano-playing in school, in contests and on the radio . . . so modest about her prizes, nobody knows when she wins . . . her rendition of "Deep Purple" left us weak from applauding . . . born to organize and lead . . . was our efficient president in Junior year . . . well earned her membership on Senior Council . . . her party at the "Chase," though long past, is well remembered . . . willing to work hard at anything worthwhile . . . a perfect combination of levelheadedness and a sense of humor.

"You want that we should be twins?"

ACTIVITY LIST

Eight years at Mary Institute

CHRONICLE '51, '52, '53, '54

Copy Editor '54

"Let's go water skiing!"

Elizabeth Overton Busch

Large, dark brown eyes that are set beautifully far apart . . . long, distinctive brown hair . . . striking in everything she wears but still a tom-boy at heart . . . loves to ride . . . a superb water-skier . . . will go swimming when the temperature is over 59° . . . an excellent shot and an accomplished sportswoman . . . a great lover of baseball and the outdoors . . . game for anything . . . a lovable daredevil . . . would do anything for anybody at anytime . . . a charming personality . . . has more men than she knows what to do with . . . easily falls in love with small children . . . always does a neat job in whatever she undertakes . . . one of the most efficient copy-editors the CHRONICLE ever had . . . well deserves praise in everything.

Dear Sandy,
Have fun in your years to come at M.I. It's a better place than you realize. I'll be sort of homesick next year.

Eight years at Mary Institute

Love Molly

ACTIVITY LIST

Athletic Association '51, '52, '54

Chairman of French Fair '54

Library Board '52, '53, '54
Co-Chairman '53

Playworkers '53, '54

Mary Douglass Ann Chomeau

Molly . . . the girl who's always willing to be helpful . . . expert at collecting library fines . . . Mrs. Hopton's right-hand girl . . . wonderful prop collector for the Playworkers . . . genius for flower arrangements which she inherited from her mother who has contributed many hours to arranging flowers for our class dances . . . most traveled member of class . . . been all over Europe . . . lucky girl who has been to a Notre Dame dance . . . loves horses, and rides often . . . has a dog that strongly resembles a shaggy sausage . . . not affected by rising coffee prices—tea fiend . . . faithful to bus #1, even as a Senior . . . immune to the "College Board Clutch" —already accepted by the University of Toronto in February . . . hopes to be a landscape gardener some day . . . worked hard and poetically on the Aeneid . . . an understanding friend.

"Brewin' up the day's supply of tea."

Dear Sandy,

You are a darling looking girl, and I know you will continue to be, so don't change. Know you will love every next minute at Mary, it's a wonderful school. The very best of luck to you in future years.

Love,
Carol

ACTIVITY LIST

Eight years at Mary Institute

CHRONICLE '51, '52, '53, '54
Editor '54

Athletic Association '51, '52, '53, '54
Varsity Club

Glee Club '52, '53, '54
A Cappella Choir '54

Student Council '53, '54

"I'm not late, am I?"

Caroline Compton Clarkson

Carol . . . a typical, all around M. I. girl . . . has not only done a lot for the school, but also for her friends . . . very capable editor of the CHRONICLE . . . strong member of the Senior Council—(always reprimanding her driving group) . . . calm and efficient . . . famous for her "clean" hair and brownies, "sleepless" slumber parties, car (the "snowfilled bathtub"), and also for arriving fashionably late . . . constantly losing her pen . . . enthusiastic member of many "A" teams and Varsities—one of five to get Varsity jacket . . . wields a wicked racquet, as shown by her many tennis cups . . . strong second soprano in Glee Club . . . Carol's sincerity, tactfulness, and friendliness make her one of the best-liked girls in our class.

ACTIVITY LIST

Six years at Mary Institute

CHRONICLE '51, '52, '54

Dramatic Club '53, '54

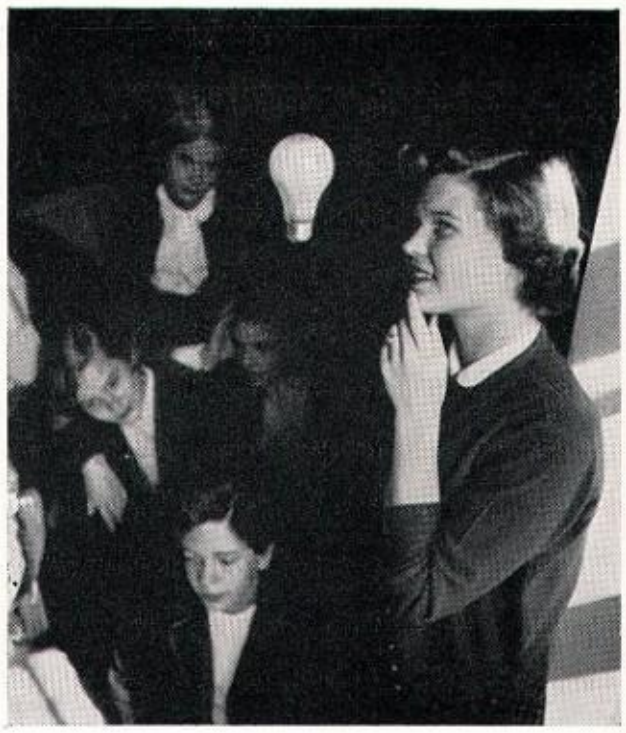
Treasurer '53, '54

Glee Club '52, '53, '54

A Cappella Choir '54

Mariella Cartwright Coe

Mariella . . . the girl who always has an idea! ! ! . . . "Miss Pepsodent Smile" of the Class of '54 . . . rosy complexion . . . and snapping blue eyes . . . one of the upholding sopranos of the Glee Club . . . sang the part of Belinda in 'Dido and Aeneas' . . . industrious member of the CHRONICLE Board . . . active member of the Dramatic Club . . . enjoys cooking and sewing and produces admirable results in both fields . . . Mariella has an unending amount of enthusiasm which comes out in any job she undertakes . . . she is a reliable, dependable individual who has always had the courage to stand up for her ideals . . . she always has a compliment for everyone . . . very sincere in whatever she does or says . . . admired by all who know her.



"You all, I have an i-dea!"

Dear Candy,
You are one
of those
wonderful
people
I'm proud
to have
met during
my
school
days.
Love,
Candy

ACTIVITY LIST

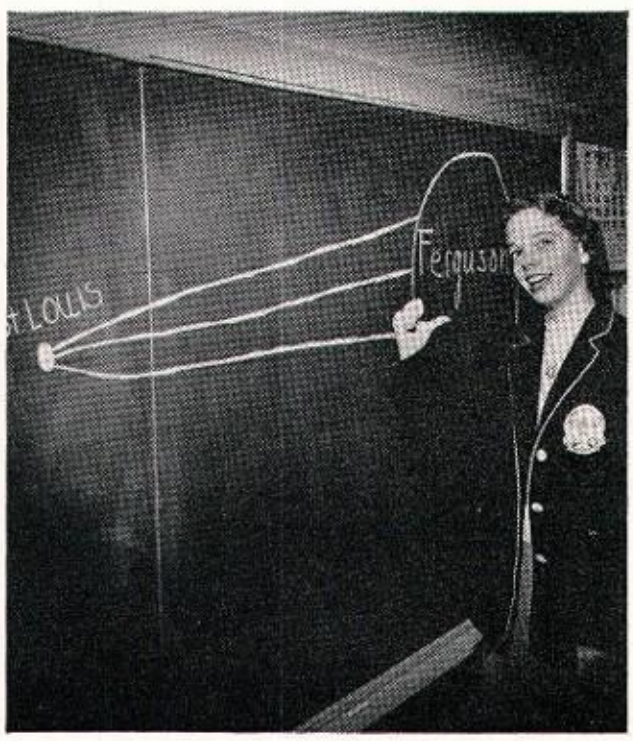
Eight years at Mary Institute

Athletic Association '53, '54

Diary '51, '52, '53, '54

Circulation Manager '54

Glee Club '52



"All roads eventually lead to Ferguson."

Anne Day Collins

Candy . . . cameo skin set off by big blue eyes . . . will be envied forever for her beautiful hair . . . contagious sneeze . . . ski-jump nose . . . tells wonderful stories about her trip abroad . . . backbone of Mrs. Condie's Contemporary Problems Class . . . staunch supporter of the Confederacy . . . many pleas to *Diary* members to fold the paper every Friday morning . . . slowest eater in the senior class . . . strictly a one-man girl . . . never misses C. D. S. football, basketball, and baseball games . . . gets around very well, considering she lives in Ferguson with no car . . . worries about a hundred things she has no cause to worry about . . . always has to be doing something . . . a vehement arguer of any subject on hand . . . one senior who really knows how to plan.

Dear Sandy,
Have a wonderful
time in your following
years at M. I. It won't
be long now until you're
a senior; until you have the
fun of signing the Chronicles!
Here's hoping you have fun in the
big study hall & it's a lot different than
the seventh grade!
Best wishes!
Carolyn

Carolyn Elizabeth Cone

"Ca" is a leader in every way . . . sets a good example for the whole school as head of the Senior Council . . . responsible, always has her studies up-to-date, but "I haven't studied at all" . . . constantly worrying about her figure which is perfect . . . "I know I've gained pounds and pounds" . . . always lends a sympathetic ear to the troubles of her classmates . . . knows how to console without a word . . . usually quiet, but tells fabulous stories about her wonderful family . . . somewhat reserved, but hilarious when put at her ease . . . special interest in the senior class as Country Day for obvious reasons . . . almond-shaped eyes which add to her dark beauty . . . one of those lovely "good" people who still can have a gay, mad time . . . will always be respected and loved wherever she goes.

ACTIVITY LIST

Eleven years at Mary Institute

CHRONICLE '54

Treasurer '54

Class President '51

Glee Club '52, '53, '54

Student Council '51, '52, '53, '54

President '54

Cum Laude

"Lettuce is the staff of life."

ACTIVITY LIST

Eleven years at Mary Institute

Athletic Association '51, '52, '53, '54

Diary '53, '54

Editor '54

Honorable Mention Essay Contest '52

Playworkers '52, '53, '54

Cum Laude

Terrie Lynn Corn

"Terrible Terrie" . . . orchids to a great editor of the *Diary* for a job truly well done . . . she received the Honorable Mention in the essay contest in her sophomore year . . . she should have a successful career with her gift for writing . . . Terrie is talking about "Corn and Corn" publishers, but is quite satisfied with the present printers . . . refuses to let anyone else handle the business there . . . versatile "Ter-Bear" proved a valiant and dependable goalie for three hockey varsity teams . . . her one ambition is to own a "Jag" . . . has a terrific philosophy on life . . . lord high professor of the senior room . . . might not, but undoubtedly will . . . she hates shoes, but has loads . . . well-known for her khaki pants and advice to "be calm" . . . a dependable girl . . . a sincere friend.

"This paper will never *go to press!"*

ACTIVITY LIST

Nine years at Mary Institute

Athletic Association '51, '52, '54

Glee Club '52, '53, '54

Volunteer Work '54

Joan Margaret DeWitt

Do you hear bells, whistles, cow horns? . . . you're not in love, it's a light-blue Pontiac convertible . . . owner, Joanie DeWitt . . . an attractive (reddish-blonde) brunette . . . with sparkling blue eyes . . . a pleasant smile . . . rarely in a bad mood . . . always ready for fun and excitement . . . well-dressed . . . has quite a collection of cashmere sweaters and records . . . loves perfume and jewelry . . . displays great talent on the piano . . . a fresh-air fiend . . . has an aversion for homework . . . always manages to get by in class . . . staunch supporter of the "B" teams . . . enjoys sports, especially baseball, swimming, and tennis . . . has a terrific sense of humor . . . well known for her quiet(?) little parties at home in Ladue . . . good hostess . . . fun to be with . . . a wonderful friend.

"Anybody else need a ride?"

ACTIVITY LIST

Six years at Mary Institute

Bus Monitor '53

Glee Club '52, '53

Athletic Association '51, '52, '53, '54

Volunteer Work '54

"Dig that crazy sunshine!"

Anna Lea Ellerman

Sometimes known as "Anna Flea" . . . a naturally curly brunette . . . attractive bleached front . . . swears she's letting it grow out . . . dark brown eyes . . . definite femininity . . . neat appearance . . . loves jewelry . . . a fiend for knee hi's . . . extensive talker in class . . . shines in Biology . . . but hates dissecting those creatures . . . a staunch supporter of the Glee Club . . . efficient bus monitor last year . . . a little on the naive side . . . has that innocent look . . . panics easily . . . serious one minute, laughing the next . . . hates talking on the phone . . . eats like a horse but never gains a pound . . . good debater . . . battles it out with the police . . . active in church groups . . . outstanding in sports (?) . . . one of the quieter members of the class . . . kind and friendly to all.

ACTIVITY LIST

Four years at Mary Institute

Dramatic Club '53, '54

Glee Club '52, '53, '54

Evelyn Floret

Evie . . . small . . . peppiest in the class . . . always cheery . . . has a smile for everyone . . . always hungry . . . eats sweets all the time, then complains about bad complexion . . . talented plus . . . dances, sings and fiddles with the keyboard . . . attractive, with a figure to boot . . . famous for her joke telling . . . crazy about clothes . . . always looks well dressed . . . born in Paris . . . famous for her terrific French accent . . . wonderful disposition . . . grand sense of humor . . . good actress . . . will always be remembered for her part in "Dear Brutus" . . . a good and loyal friend . . . detests to be called Evelyn or Eve . . . *loves* to cook . . . expert at making French pancakes . . . *loves* to drive . . . never on time for appointments . . . always worried about members of the opposite sex . . . great girl to know.

"From here to eternity."

ACTIVITY LIST

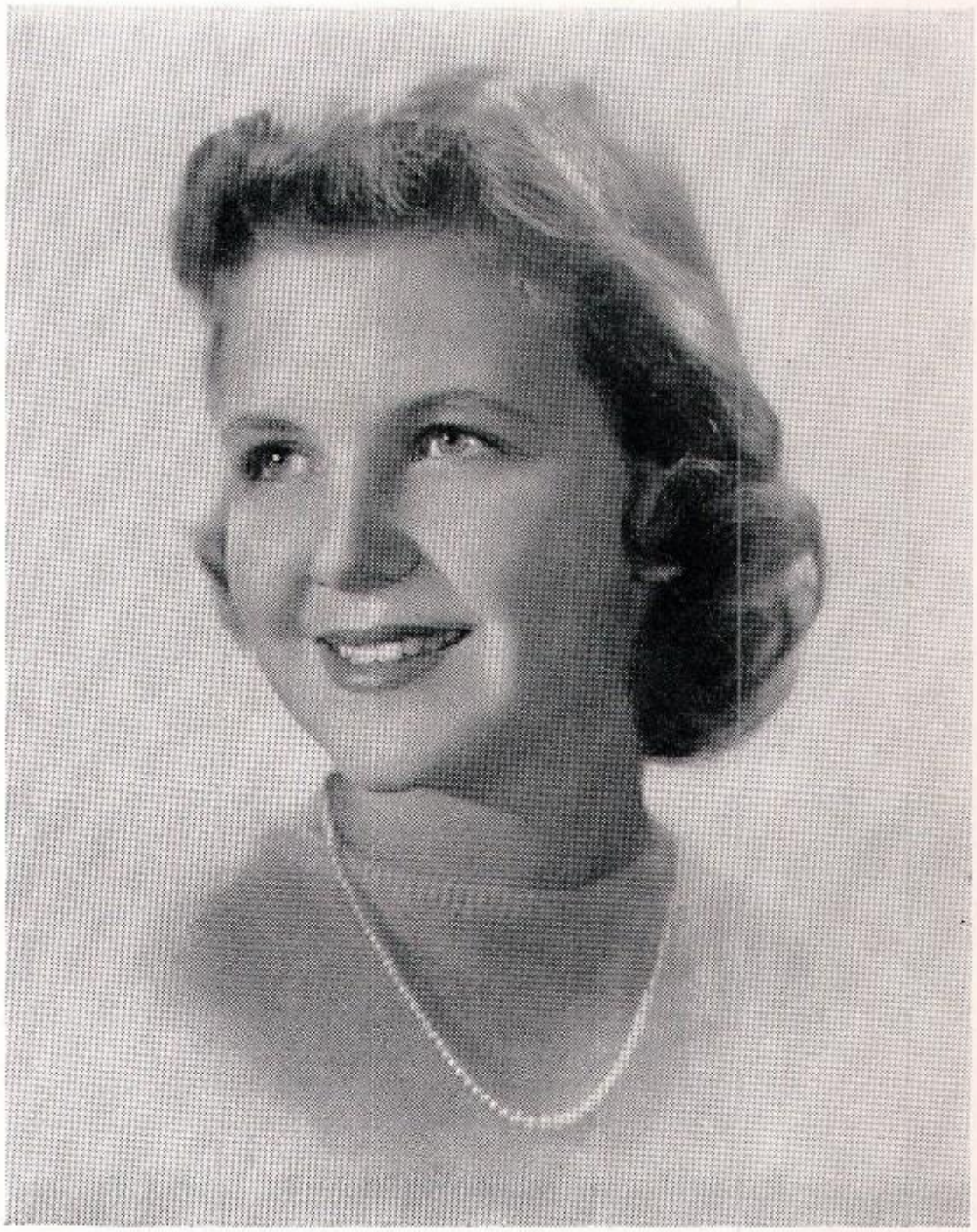
Four years at Mary Institute

Secretary of Class '54

Diary '52, '53, '54

Copy Editor '54

Dramatic Club '53, '54



"Go West, young man, go West!"

Judy Faye Fry

Long, light-brown hair, fair complexion, sparkling blue eyes with deep thought behind them . . . always has something nice to say . . . never gets angry . . . a capable senior class secretary . . . has one of the most time-consuming *Diary* jobs—copy editor . . . rarely spends time in the Senior room . . . her studying brings good results . . . excellent actress . . . artistic . . . school spirit . . . outstanding "B" team player . . . passion for unusual clothes . . . difficulty in pronunciation of certain words . . . "I forgot to give 'pacific' references" . . . ardent chemistry student . . . chooses her own Latin passages to recite because she likes only certain ones . . . kindness, tact, sincerity will take her places . . . preferably West . . . to horses and—

Dear Sandy—
I can't say
I envy you in
you have four or
more years of the
bus ride to school. But
I can envy the fact that
you have four more years
of school here. It's really
wonderful!
Love—
Julie

ACTIVITY LIST

Three years at Mary Institute

Student Council '52

Chairman of Jackson School Party '54

Playworkers '53, '54

Glee Club '52, '53, '54

A Cappella Choir '54

Julie Gilbert

One of our most friendly seniors . . . flashes a large, warm smile . . . interested in all people . . . one of the brave few who took senior Math . . . worries about explosions in chemistry . . . loves children, especially little boys . . . excellent chairman for Jackson School Party . . . always knitting argyles . . . wears purple-trimmed garters with knee socks . . . gloats over less fortunate when leaving school after lunch on Wednesday . . . delights in stealing members of a certain driving group . . . one of the "Four Fat Friends From Ferguson" . . . loves bridge . . . gets flustered and trumps partner's aces . . . never answers when called "*Jule*" . . . occasionally comes forth with fiendish laugh or grin . . . loves to play piano and is good . . . a great asset to our last three years at M. I.

"What do we do now, Mr. Giessow?"

Sandy – Are you still riding the bus? I must be awfully mean cause I think you hated me for years. Have fun and be good

Alice

ACTIVITY LIST

Nine years at Mary Institute

Athletic Association '51, '52, '53, '54

CHRONICLE '54

Dramatic Club '53, '54

Glee Club '52, '53

"But, Mrs. Otto, I've never done anything wrong in my whole life!"

Alice Esther Hager

"A" is beyond a doubt the funniest girl in the class . . . you never have a dull moment with her terrific personality . . . always a party to some of the most fascinating and daring escapades imaginable . . . Alice's pony tail can be seen skipping down the halls while its owner is locking janitors in closets and laughing at anything and everything . . . Alice's favorite expression "finck" has been adopted by the class along with other "Hagie" dialogue . . . outstanding in all fields of athletics . . . constantly "sans" gym locker . . . was the jovial Santa at our Senior Christmas Party . . . exhibited her acting ability in the Country Day Masque . . . Alice's captivating personality and fine character are bound to bring her every kind of success.

Well, if it isn't my neighbor - Sandy!
It's a pleasure 'cause you're such a
Chronicle cutie-pie. Be good and keep an eye on Marty for me!
Love
Mutzie

ACTIVITY LIST

Eleven years at Mary Institute

Athletic Association '52, '53

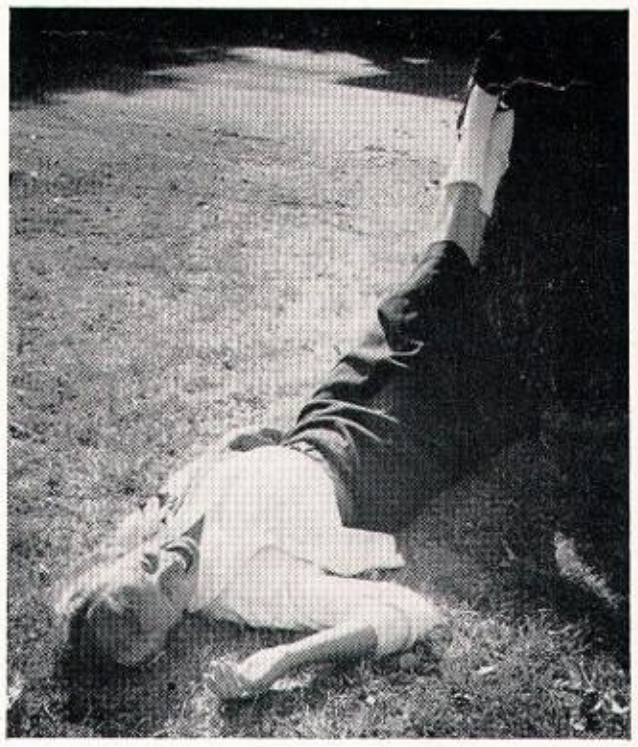
Diary '50, '51, '52, '53

Dramatic Club '53, '54
President '53

Glee Club '52, '53, '54

Mary Virginia Harms

"Mutzie" . . . has the fragile beauty of a Dresden doll . . . can be recognized by a long, blonde pageboy and plaid glasses . . . unrecognized talent for sewing, singing, and dancing . . . excels at "Minne-wonka" . . . camp-spirit girl . . . can be found at either the "metronome," Bethel Lutheran Church, or #7 Oakleigh Lane . . . wears purple becomingly . . . ardent church goer . . . retreats to her orange grove in Florida every Spring Vacation . . . major rôle in Senior Play, unforgettable in the Masque . . . keen sense of humor . . . loves a good joke . . . completely feminine . . . always has a friendly smile for everyone . . . excellent first Soprano in the Glee Club . . . willing and ready to lend a helping hand to everyone . . . terrific personality—makes a wonderful impression at first sight.



"Neatty Boo!"

Hi! —
Such fun signing these —
and as for being a senior —
you can't imagine how wonderful —
have fun these next few years
and please don't forget the class of '54.
Love, Bess

ACTIVITY LIST

Eight years at Mary Institute

Dramatic Club '54

Library Board '52, '53

Diary '52

Secretary of Class '53

"$2H_2O$ + 2 *bugs* = *Bugoxide*

Elizabeth Lynn Holmes

"Bess-Boo" . . . one of the original Four Fat Friends From Ferguson . . . her twenty-three inch waist is the envy of the entire class . . . an ardent fan of *Winnie the Pooh* . . . Sarah Bernhardt II . . . known as the knee-high queen . . . has a really scientific mind(?) . . . taking both chemistry and biology . . . expert argyle knitter? . . . can't we live without at least one cat? . . . they're always named Claudia . . . can be heard approaching in her Oldsmobile with that "hot-rod roar" . . . incredibly gullible but far from dense . . . happiest when wearing as many crinolines as is possible under a formal . . . feels she should have been born in 1800's . . . can be seen gnashing her teeth and tearing her hair while trying to find enough ushers . . . sometimes a live wire—sometimes quiet . . . always completely feminine.

Dear Sandy,
We miss you in "the gang" in da Hortense Place! You must come back and visit the ol' neighborhood sometime. Have a wonderful time in the years to come at Mary.
Love,
Sandy

ACTIVITY LIST

Six years at Mary Institute

Athletic Association '51, '52, '53, '54

Playworkers '52, '53, '54

Sandra Humphreys

Sandy . . . valuable member of sixth-period, senior-room conversations—those comics are enlightening, aren't they? . . . great sense of humor . . . always ready to listen to a good joke—and contributes them, too . . . delightful smile for everyone and contagious laugh . . . beautiful blue eyes plus an attractive figure . . . sports a long, blonde pageboy . . . the family car doesn't like her—it's forever "dying" when she needs it . . . loves dogs—has two of her own . . . has had a good "chuck" concerning several incidents at Concordia Seminary . . . one of several seniors to entertain at U.S.O. Center on Sundays . . . capable member of the Playworkers . . . active supporter of the A.A. . . . talented writer . . . enthusiastic "playgoer" . . . a real friend and liked by all.

"Yes! It's another *George!"*

ACTIVITY LIST

Eight years at Mary Institute

Athletic Association '51, '52, '53

Diary '52, '53, '54

Junior Editor, Associate Feature Editor '54

Glee Club '52, '53, '54

Student Council '52, '54

"Push in the lighter, Evie!"

Carol Bond Jones

Jonesy . . . auburn hair and hazel eyes . . . familiar green Ford with a definite character . . . worries about dateless weekends, but always seems to manage . . . adores the Beasleys every Tuesday . . . never-to-be-forgotten tales of Minne-Wonka and canoe trips . . . decided distaste for worms . . . always eager to lend a helping hand . . . to her, slinking comes easier than walking . . . valuable Council member for many years . . . looks striking in everything she wears . . . two attractive brothers—baby sitting, Carol? . . . courageous member of Senior Math and Latin classes . . . surprised and deserving winner of the 1954 posture contest . . . "pleasingly pink" when teased . . . still knitting that first pair of socks . . . in a constant turmoil as Junior Editor of the *Diary* . . . spring habitat is Vero Beach, Florida.

ACTIVITY LIST

Six years at Mary Institute

Athletic Association '54

CHRONICLE '51, '52, '53

Glee Club '53

Lois Barbara Korach

A pixie-faced cutie . . . impish smile . . . big brown eyes . . . whisp of a lisp . . . always dieting, but no one knows why because of her tiny waist . . . arrives at school with a new hairdo every Monday . . . known for getting into amazing predicaments and doesn't know the meaning of a dull moment . . . one-man woman . . . takes frequent trips to Philadelphia . . . supports the post office with her special delivery letters . . . passion for dogs and small children . . . understanding and helpful to the lovelorn . . . makes unbelievable statements in English class! . . . as talkative and naive as they come . . . flustered when embarrassed . . . lived in New Orleans for eight years but has an urge to live in New York . . . a loyal friend, Lois has the wonderful gift of bringing gaiety into the lives of all who know her.

"I'm not feeling very well."

ACTIVITY LIST

Fourteen years at Mary Institute

Athletic Association '51, '52, '53, '54

Dramatic Club '53, '54
Vice-President '54

Glee Club '52, '53, '54

Student Council '51, '52, '54

Cum Laude

"Come closer . . . I can't see who you are!"

Mary Talbot Leland

Talbot has been at M. I. longer than she can remember . . . looks very distinguished in her glasses, but doesn't believe it . . . blue, mysterious eyes and natural blonde hair!—used to have pigtails down to her waist . . . very efficient in any job she undertakes—shown in her organization of our Leap Year . . . never loses her poise or self-control . . . usually quiet but comes out with hilarious jokes when least expected . . . prejudiced towards Princeton . . . staunch fullback on Varsity Hockey—skilled tennis player—member of Glee Club—Senior Council—excellent as lead in "Berkeley Square" . . . is leaving her little shadow Irene to follow in her footsteps . . . extremely well-rounded personality . . . Talbot will be respected and her friendship valued wherever she goes.

Dear Sandy -
M.I. is the very greatest place, you could help but have fun.
much love 'n luck,
Sarah

ACTIVITY LIST

Six years at Mary Institute

Athletic Association 51, '52, '53, '54
Chairman of Banquet Committee '54

Chairman of Charities Committee '53

Chairman of Senior Volunteer Work '54

CHRONICLE '50, '51, '52, '53, '54
Business Manager '54

Sarah Brandon Lund

Sarah . . . long-haired, ash blonde with loads of pep . . . laughs at anything . . . very friendly . . . has proved herself a very responsible person in many ways . . . chairman of the Charities Committee her junior year . . . chairman of Senior Volunteer Work . . . did an excellent job as Business Manager of the "CHRONICLE" . . . valuable upholder of the second sopranos in the Glee Club . . . "Crash-Bang" . . . you guessed it! . . . Sarah's in the Chemistry Lab again . . . We couldn't get along if she didn't break something in that class . . . A's come naturally to her . . . will never be found at home on Saturday nights . . . very dependable and reliable . . . conscientious . . . always has a smile for everyone . . . It's not the same when she's not around.

"You all, this is the greatest!"

Dandy - I am sure sorry that I have
to leave a wonderful spot like this
enjoy every second because it really
flys. Mac.

ACTIVITY LIST

Seven years at Mary Institute

Athletic Association '51, '52, '53, '54
- Class Representative '52
- Vice-President '53
- President '54
- Outstanding Player Award '53
- Varsity Club

Vice-President of Class '51

Playworkers '52, '53, '54

Janet Ann MacCarthy

Known by everyone as "Mac" . . . outstanding in athletics . . . name the sport—she can play it . . . one of two to make every Varsity her freshman year . . . member of the Varsity Club . . . able President of "A.A." . . . always spraining her ankles but insists she is all right . . . can't stop laughing once she starts . . . comes out with hilarious remarks at the most opportune moments . . . faithful usher at the "American Theatre" . . . loves to play bridge . . . her small figure envied by everyone . . . always thinking she is getting too fat . . . dresses very neatly . . . has friends of all ages . . . sparkling personality . . . full of pep . . . her happiness is contagious . . . has a good time wherever she goes . . . sensible and practical . . . The Class of '54 couldn't do without her.

"But, Estie, the book says—"

ACTIVITY LIST

Three years at Mary Institute

Athletic Association '52, '53, '54

Bus Monitor '53

Mary Jane Macdonald

Alias "Flip" . . . her nickname fits her to a "T" . . . the live wire of the class; it's impossible to keep up with her . . . has a comeback for everything; her "witticisms" are famous . . . has been described as "an angel on a little pink cloud" by a rather blind, but very faithful admirer . . . an enthusiastic member of the Senior Room inner sanctum . . . never goes to sleep at slumber parties . . . loves sports and is valuable to the Varsity basketball team . . . her dog, Couram, leads the M. I. cheering section at games . . . chauffeurs half the class around in "Bertram," her temperamental two-tone brown Ford . . . gets a demonic pleasure out of Miss Pickel's biology class . . . is a true Scot and feels perfectly at home in plaids . . . a great girl who will long be remembered by her classmates.

(Censored).

ACTIVITY LIST

Twelve years at Mary Institute

Dramatic Club '53, '54

Chairman of Refreshment Committee for Jackson School Party '54

Chairman of Refreshment Committee for Junior Prom '53

"Why doesn't someone donate an escalator?"

Mary Louise Marston

Mary Louise . . . always neat and well-dressed . . . can be distinguished by her blonde pony-tail . . . envied by all for her curly, easy to manage hair . . . a connoisseur on food . . . an excellent chairman of the refreshment committee for the Junior Prom and the Jackson School parties . . . very studious . . . Representative on the student council in her Junior year . . . transports her driving group to school in a Cadillac . . . a helpful member of the Dramatic Club . . . an inspiration to all in Mrs. Adams' sewing class last year . . . quiet but always full of fun . . . astonishes everyone when she displays her professional-like, hand-made clothes . . . she and Fran will have a nice opportunity for fashion walks on Capitol Hill next year, . . . both going to Mount Vernon, you know.

ACTIVITY LIST

Eight years at Mary Institute

Athletic Association '51, '52, '53, '54

Glee Club '52, '53, '54

Playworkers '53, '54

Mary Virginia Nelson

Tall and dark with big brown eyes . . . loves sophisticated looking clothes and three-inch high heels . . . known as gullible Nell, but can dish out the tall tales as fast as she can swallow them . . . can be serious as well as slap-happy . . . a hard-worker, done on time . . . gets along "famously" with Madame Ely . . . loves to design costumes for Playworkers, sing alto for the Glee Club, and play the piano . . . loves tall blond men . . . an avid ping-pong enthusiast . . . emigrates to Tuscon every spring vacation and always comes back with an enviable tan . . . works in the accounting department of the First National Bank of Clayton in the summer . . . regards experience in the field of Mathematics as the best teacher . . . looking Eastward next September.

"Aha! I found it . . . in Harry's wastebasket!"

ACTIVITY LIST

Ten years at Mary Institute

Athletic Association '51, '52, '53, '54

CHRONICLE '50, '51, '52

Dramatic Club '53, '54

Glee Club '52, '53, '54

"Don't kill it!"

Patti Ann Packman

Sparkling brown eyes and an hour-glass figure . . . terrific taste in clothes . . . a million cashmere sweaters . . . never caught quiet . . . will try anything once . . . a friend in need . . . usually can be seen at 1:00 begging for desserts . . . never gains weight . . . every animal's best friend . . . partial to blondes with blue eyes . . . Mrs. Condie's reformer . . . great dramatic ability . . . C.D.S. "Masque" 1953-54 . . . "Oh you all, did you see that divine-looking boy?" . . . terrific personality . . . constantly keeps people laughing with crazy jokes . . . a whiz at dancing and skating but modest about both . . . a halfback in hockey who never wears out . . . terrific guard in basketball . . . conscientious in her school work, but no prude . . . janitors, watch out . . . unforgettable personality . . . a hit wherever she goes.

Hi Sandy - Love and luck to you at M.D. You sure do have a lot of fun ahead of you!

Best to you -

Jee Mee

ACTIVITY LIST

Eleven years at Mary Institute

Athletic Association '52, '53, '54

Co-Head of Bulletin Board '54

Diary '52

Glee Club '52, '53, '54

Mary Louise Pahmeyer

"Pee Wee" . . . so named for her petite size way back in second grade . . . still petite, still "Pee Wee" . . . wants to be called Mary . . . careful dresser . . . tidy at home . . . sews well . . . has produced many a stylish outfit bearing the label *Handmade* by *Mary Pahmeyer* . . . drives a snappy Cadillac convertible, but shows a slight preference for yellow jeeps (all yellow jeeps?) . . . has a soft spot in her heart for the navy . . . an ardent "Dean and Jer" fan . . . (one of the first)! . . . artistic . . . kept Mrs. Condie's bulletin board alive with well-planned displays . . . Blood-thirsty "bugology" dissector . . . hard worker in C.P. class . . . loves a good laugh . . . almost owns a half interest in the "Grove" . . . can wear her hair almost any way . . . a friend to all and a valuable member of our senior class.

"*Let's* face *it!*"

ACTIVITY LIST

Four years at Mary Institute

Athletic Association '53

CHRONICLE '54

Glee Club '52, '53, '54

"I have news for you . . . We're going to New Haven."

Claire Thompson Pieper

Clarabell . . . came to us in ninth grade . . . from New York City . . . a beautiful surprise package marked "Handle with care" . . . incredibly long eye-lashes . . . and a personality such as is rarely found . . . always cheerful . . . bubbles over like a glass of champagne whenever something exciting happens in her vicinity, as it very often does . . . known to all, both faculty and students, for her happy smile and laugh . . . excels at French . . . the only one in her section to read three French books in less than two weeks . . . a valuable soprano in the Glee Club . . . an efficient member of the CHRONICLE board . . . always has necessary material at her finger tips . . . as was the case during Spring Vacation when the Big Dummy (CHRONICLE to you) was pasted up at her home . . . occasionally seen with that far-away look in her eyes.

ACTIVITY LIST

Four years at Mary Institute

Glee Club, '52, '53

Athletic Association '52, '53, '54

Volunteer Work '54

Margaret Pope

Peggy . . . natural red hair . . . an indescribable laugh . . . and always ready for fun . . . that's Peg . . . always neat and well-dressed . . . difficult to impress . . . a faithful fan of Johnnie Ray . . . spends every vacation in Florida and claims that no place can compare with it . . . always returns with a beautiful tan . . . Mrs. Condie's "little girl" . . . bluntly truthful . . . has us all envious of her future trip to Europe this summer . . . is still waiting for a car of her own . . . her favorite outfit consists of wool socks, levis, and a man's shirt . . . has a huge repertoire of famous expressions . . . can usually be found at the Record Bar, after school hours . . . amazing ability at making everyone around her laugh at her stories until tears start rolling down.

"I can't fight this stuff."

ACTIVITY LIST

Four years at Mary Institute

Athletic Association '52, '53

Dramatic Club '53, '54

President '54

Playworkers '53, '54

Vice-President of Class '53

"Ca, what was last Tuesday's French assignment?"

Susan Cabanne Priest

Salient gray green eyes and coal black hair . . . compelling personality with a low, urgent voice . . . capable president of Senior Dramatic Club . . . a first-rate actress, as shown in her portrayal of Kate in *Berkeley Square* . . . wizard of the sewing machine . . . makes all the chic clothes she wears so well . . . creative . . . her animal collars and earrings are artistic triumphs . . . frequent mice and men troubles . . . probably the most widely-read girl in the class . . . mountains of gray matter which she knows how to hide . . . one of those impossibly tall guards in basketball . . . always good for a heated discussion on almost any subject . . . Mrs. Condie's Waterloo . . . men are fascinated by her . . . a mania for psychological terms and analyzing people . . . will fit into any college life with her looks and striking personality.

ACTIVITY LIST

Six years at Mary Institute

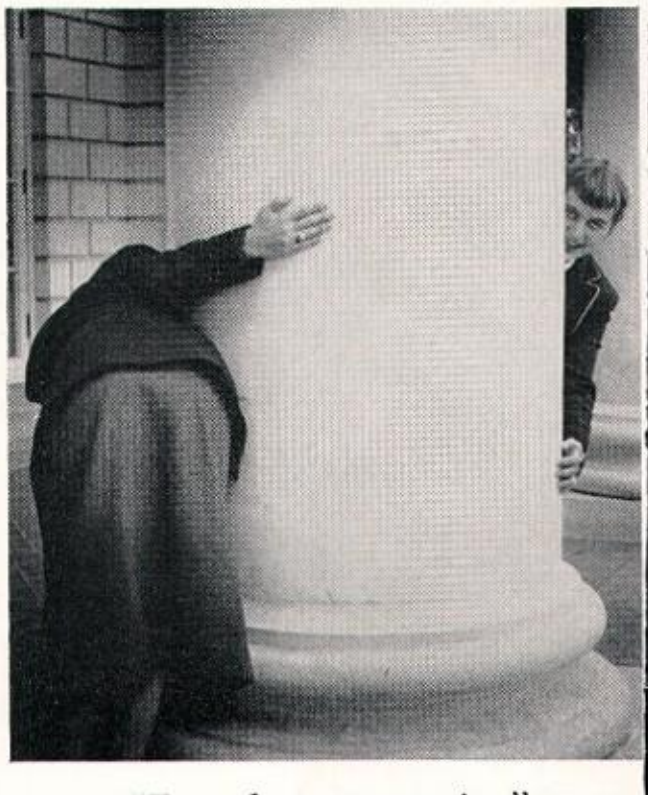
Glee Club '52, '53, '54

Secretary-Treasurer '54

A Cappella Choir '54

Nora Stanton Rand

"No-No"—dark brown almond-shaped eyes . . . classic features set off by a dimple and an "Ipana" smile . . . one of Mr. Cavanaugh's best pupils and still working hard for that driver's license . . . excellent member and treasurer of the Glee Club . . . always seems to end up with a date in spite of "Who, me? Have a date? Don't be ridiculous!" . . . ready, willing, and able to help anyone with any problems . . . famous at hen parties for her wild stories about her summers at Sun Valley . . . her dreams of Florida finally became a reality . . . the comedienne of Miss Pickel's biology class —that wonderful laugh . . . unusual jewelry . . . Nora has great ability as a pianist . . . meets people of all ages with extreme ease . . . an integral part of our class . . . at Bennett's next year.



"From here to eternity."

ACTIVITY LIST

Nine years at Mary Institute

Athletic Association '51, '52, '53, '54
Varsity Club

Vice-President of Class '54

Glee Club '53, '54

Library Board '53

"Wheeze! Promise, you all. I'm all right!"

Natalie Moffitt Reeve

Rat-Til*lee*-Nat . . . they're all the same . . . the gym department's prize pupil who can never participate . . . she doesn't seem to be able to keep from getting hurt . . . even so, won her Varsity jacket in her junior year . . . if not kept busy by Doctor Drennan, her time is sure to be occupied by Washington U. . . . one of the two or three lucky seniors who don't have to worry about lonely weekends . . . fabulous collector of everything; keeps all her loot in three enormous scrapbooks . . . asthma sometimes makes chemistry unbearable—literally . . . able Vice-president of Senior class . . . crazy about Dixie, wants to go there for college . . . has a laugh that can be distinguished in any crowd . . . one of the peppiest girls in the class . . . an admirable girl.

ACTIVITY LIST

Four years at Mary Institute

Athletic Association '51, '52, '53, '54

Glee Club '52, '53

Dramatic Club '53

Library Board '54

Head of Bulletin Board '54

Alice Jane Reynolds

Alice—known by many as "Wren" . . . outstanding soprano voice, although at times too modest to display her talents . . . commendable artistic ability shown by her original bulletin boards . . . successful chairman of the 1954 Posture contest . . . bubbling personality with a big smile for everyone . . . trim figure, but claims she eats too much . . . (thrives on coffee) . . . never without several dates a weekend—she breaks the old senior tradition . . . How do you do it, Alice? . . . a sympathetic and understanding listener to her classmates' many serious (?) problems . . . considerate of others' feelings . . . loves children . . . excellent partner for bridge . . . chosen as the senior to be introduced in the Sunday "Globe-Democrat" . . . a trusting friend to everyone in our class.

"You all, I haven't cracked a book!"

ACTIVITY LIST

Ten years at Mary Institute

Athletic Association '52, '53, '54

Chairman of Harvest Fair '54

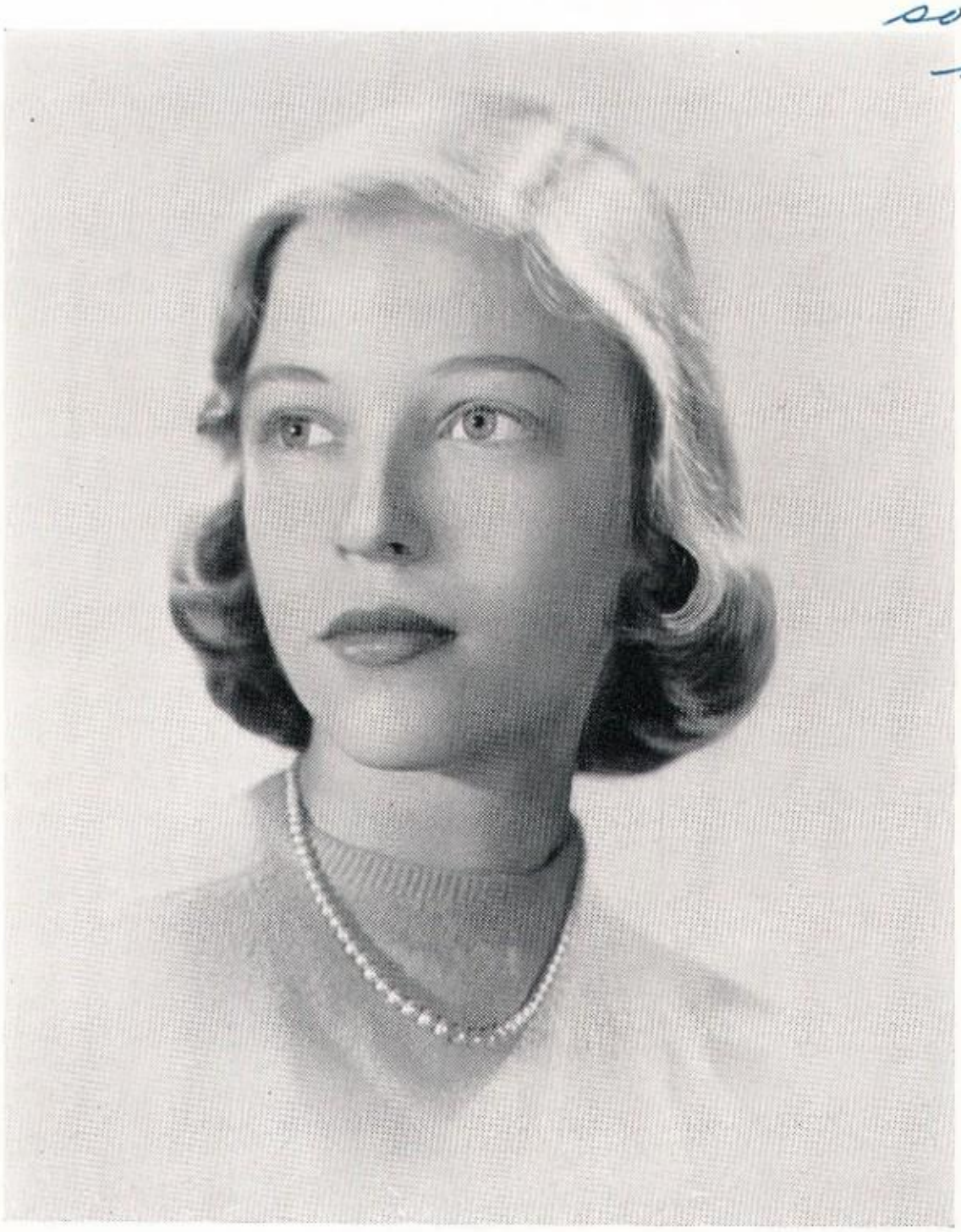
CHRONICLE '49, '50, '51, '52, '53, '54
Art Editor '54

Student Council '54

"Oh, do boys go there, too?"

Elizabeth Janet Roehl

Betty . . . liked by everyone . . . most artistic member of the class . . . her works of art line the halls of M. I. . . . always willing to give someone a lift . . . has an abundance of male admirers about which she says very little (unlike most members of the senior class) . . . very dependable—diligent worker on the CHRONICLE and art editor . . . wonderful swimming parties at her own pool . . . known for her fascinating jewelry . . . great sense of humor . . . indispensable member of the Senior Council . . . outstanding chairman of the 1953 Harvest Fair . . . bound for exciting life at Cornell . . . neat dresser . . . wonderful imagination . . . forever experimenting with recipes—superb cook . . . brain in biology (what subject is there that she doesn't get "A's" in?) . . . an all around girl.



Hi,
gosh, I've seen you
all around school
so much but just
haven't gotten to kn
you as well as I
would have like
I hope you stay
at Mary as long as
I have because
every year is mo
wonderful than
the last.
Have fun this
summer.
Love + luc
Mareth

ACTIVITY LIST

Nine years at Mary Institute

Athletic Association '51, '52, '53, '54

Student Council '53, '54

Secretary '54

Dramatic Club '53, '54

Playworkers '52, '53, '54

Cum Laude

Mareth Bernice Sandrock

A girl who can be envied for many reasons, our Mareth . . . a tall, slender figure . . . delicate features . . . blue-green eyes . . . a sophisticated appearance . . . happy temperament that could laugh even during College Board week . . . astounding athletic skill, in and out of school . . . only girl who can dissect without once touching the biological specimen . . . dramatic ability, tempered with poise and feeling . . . made the Duchess in "Berkeley Square" a convincing character . . . executive ability . . . chairman of our Junior Prom . . . superb management of every detail . . . an essential member and the secretary of the Senior Council . . . quiet about her own personal affairs (sends and receives letters by the carload), a *rare* talent . . . a flair for sewing . . . her efforts are more than rewarding . . . a favorite with the little girls and with us, too.

"I wish I weren't always so cold."

ACTIVITY LIST

Ten years at Mary Institute

Athletic Association '52, '53

Diary '52, '53, '54

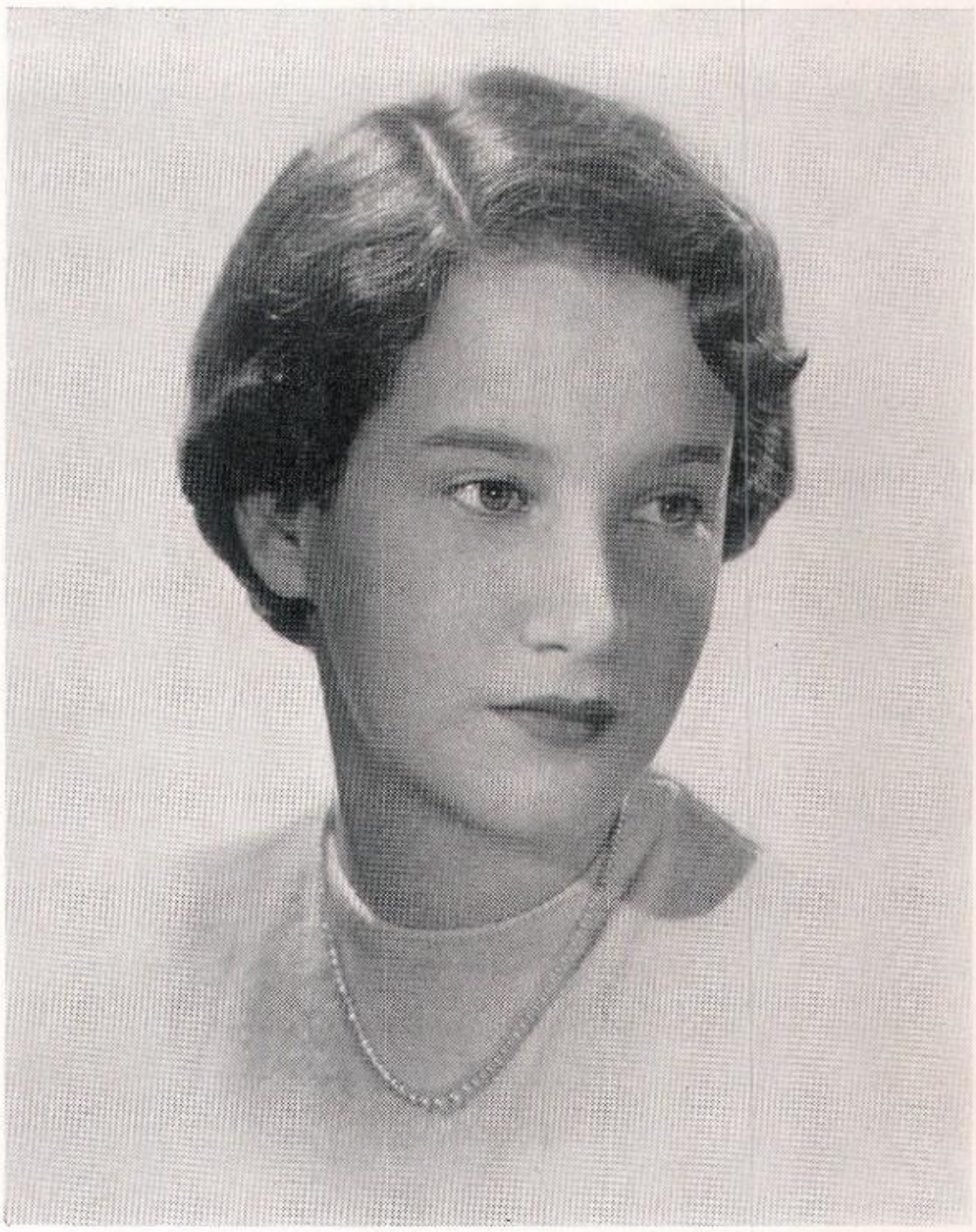
Business Advertising Manager '54

Circulation Manager '53

Photography Editor 52, '53, '54

Playworkers '54

Treasurer '54



Nancy Scharff

Dark, curly hair, deep brown eyes . . . an impish little laugh . . . innocent expression . . . (exquisite hands) . . . friendly and considerate . . . much executive ability . . . special talent for organization . . . very efficient business and advertising manager for the *Diary*, plus its ace photographer . . . capable treasurer of the Playworkers . . . hard and intent worker—efforts prove rewarding . . . loves to have a good time (and always does) . . . one of few who tackled senior Math . . . blushes easily . . . rarely seen without a big, wide belt or a sweater and "dickie" . . . a unique ability for knitting . . . she and Julie find chemistry's rapid combustions fascinating . . . a determined dieter . . . (spends grand vacations in Minnesota) . . . tries valiantly to play bridge . . . quiet and thoughtful . . . a true friend . . . one very special girl!

Bunsen burner buddies.

Dear Sandy
I really don't
know what it
will be like to
be far away from
M. I. but I've become
so happy there, I'll
miss you all next
year.
Love, Judy

ACTIVITY LIST

Nine years at Mary Institute

Dramatic Club '53, '54

Library Board '52, '53, '54

Playworkers '52, '53, '54
Vice-President '53
President '54

Inter-School Council '53, '54

Judith May Schettler

"Judy"—sparkling eyes in an angelic face that hides a mischievous nature . . . her creative ability never fails to astonish her friends . . . loves to sew and turns out clothes in mass production . . . skillful sculptor and set designer . . . responsible as president of Playworkers for the effective scenery seen throughout the year . . . Judy and her mother were responsible for the 400 Christmas cookies which were served to the Jackson school children . . . typical of her unselfish and generous nature . . . seldom seen without her sunny smile . . . wonderful sense of humor . . . her sincerity, unselfish kindness, and happy smile will draw people to her for reassurance and friendship wherever she goes . . . will always be young in heart . . . thanks, Judy, for your inspiring spirit.

"All I did was hand my homework in on time."

Dear Sandy,
Have a good time at Mary while you're here. It goes so quickly that you hardly realize it's gone. Be good and good luck.
Love Jan

ACTIVITY LIST

Seven years at Mary Institute

Athletic Association '52, '53, '54

Volunteer Work, '54

"Dig this crazy pose!"

Jan Lisbeth Soest

Tall, fascinating green eyes, short light brown hair . . . good-natured . . . witty remarks at unexpected moments . . . a natural comedienne . . . found during her free time pounding out her latest piece on the piano . . . great talent for art . . . cartoons famous throughout M. I. . . . draws pictures instead of taking notes in class . . . passion for men's shirts . . . excellent horsewoman . . . winner of many horse show awards for M. I. . . . an ardent member of the Spanish class . . . ambition to be a modern dancer?? . . . drives a new white Buick convertible with red trim . . . a flair for writing . . . fabulous parties at her home in the country . . . drives about fifty miles a day . . . the outdoor girl . . . always fun to be with . . . a wonderful girl to know.

Dear Sandy,
You must remember & have loads of fun in the rest of your years at M.I.S. - they are the best. I hope you'll love them as much as I have.
Be good and best of luck
Love ya,
Sue

ACTIVITY LIST

Seven years at Mary Institute

Athletic Association '51, '52, '53, '54
Class Representative '54

CHRONICLE '52, '53, '54
Assistant Editor '54

Glee Club '52, '53, '54
A Cappella Choir '54

Class Song, Music

Cum Laude

Susan Jane Spoehrer

Susie . . . famous for many things . . . her short, brown hair, husky laugh, "going steady," knitting (men's apparel), especially at lunch, finishing dressing from gym in English class . . . always in the middle of a conversation . . . an efficient assistant editor of the CHRONICLE . . . Sue enjoys singing . . . adds a great deal of spirit to the Glee Club and a cappella choir . . . indispensable to our "A" teams and Varsities . . . one of Mrs. Joedicke's excelling Latin students . . . photographic memory (we envy you, Sue) . . . wonderful personality, constant friend, poised, the youngest but one of the most mature members of our class . . . a strong advocate for block assignments, always has work finished a week ahead . . . a girl who is bound to succeed and win friends wherever she goes.

"Hey! Look! I've finally made it."

Dear Sandy,
You really
wonder sometimes
all the years will
by so fast are now.
Ke adventage of what
hope to offer.
J. Luck to you,
Estie/

ACTIVITY LIST

Ten years at Mary Institute

Athletic Association '51, '52, '53

Student Council '53, '54

Diary '51, '52, '53, '54
Athletic Editor '54

Playworkers '51, '52, '53, '54

Esther Gabrielle Veron

"Estie" . . . has grown up at M. I. . . . established an excellent record . . . very efficient as Athletic Editor of the *Diary* . . . capable member of Senior Council . . . always kidded about her giggle . . . known for doubling her partner in bridge . . . placed second in Posture contest her junior year . . . happy-go-lucky disposition . . . always has a joke to tell—usually one of her brothers' . . . blushes several shades redder than anyone else . . . enthusiastic supporter of Senior "A" English classes?? . . . completely gullible . . . has naturally curly hair?? . . . simply won't part with her famous hood-sweatshirt . . . personality galore . . . very rarely seen with any thing but a smile . . . extremely good-natured . . . well rounded girl . . . Estie is admired and respected by everyone.

"Oh, Mac, I got my clubs and spades mixed up again."

Dear Sandy,

It is so nice to have someone who doesn't yell in your ear. You can't emagine how much we appreciate considerate natures like yours. You are studying in one of the best schools in America, and I hope you live up to it. I'm sure you will. Have fun and work hard to make M. I. progress.

Love n' luck,
Nan

ACTIVITY LIST

Seven years at Mary Institute

Student Council '51

Diary '51, '52, '53, '54

Feature Editor '54

Dramatic Club '53, '54

Glee Club '52, '53, '54

Vice-President '53

President '54

A Cappella Choir '54

Cum Laude

Nancy Gene Vogel

Nan or Vogel . . . one of the most versatile girls at M. I. . . . well-known for her beautiful voice and her poise while singing . . . her capability as president of the Glee Club was shown in her untiring work on "Dido and Aeneas" . . . feature editor of the *Diary* . . . active and talented member of the Dramatic Club . . . sensitive portrayal of Marjorie in Berkeley Square . . . known for occasionally (?) misplacing her belongings . . . entertains us all with her stories about Fort Lauderdale . . . Nancy has earned an outstanding record in every way during her seven years at M. I. . . . and has made many friends through her winning personality . . . one of few that always has a date . . . one of the "peppiest" girls we know . . . will be a valuable member in the college of her choice.

"Don't tell me I've lost that, too!"

ACTIVITY LIST

Six years at Mary Institute

Athletic Association '51, '52, '53, '54

Class Representative '53

Treasurer '54

Varsity Club

CHRONICLE '54

Glee Club '52, '53, '54

A Cappella Choir '54

"Fore, Mac!"

Mary Koehler Vollmer

Mary . . . petite and blonde . . . enviable complexion . . . a valuable member of all "A" teams and varsities . . . proud owner of a Varsity jacket . . . capable treasurer of the A.A. . . . upholds the sopranos in the Glee Club . . . one of nine in the a cappella choir . . . enthusiastic member of the CHRONICLE board . . . unhappy without her usual twelve hours of sleep . . . invariably late to school on Monday . . . never without a date . . . lives by mail and telephone . . . avid bridge fan, excellent partner . . . thoughtful and considerate . . . great sense of humor and can take a lot of teasing . . . "Oh, you all, I don't understand" . . . a delightful knack for mispronouncing words . . . that tendency to infectious and uncontrollable laughter, a priceless characteristic of our "Voll."

ACTIVITY LIST

Six years at Mary Institute

Athletic Association '51, '52, '53, '54
Outstanding Player Award '53
Varsity Club

Treasurer of Class '54

Treasurer of Harvest Fair '54

Chairman, Class Rings '52

Cum Laude

Lois Weinstein

"Lo" . . . a girl of many potentialities . . . capable Senior class treasurer, as well as treasurer of the '54 Fair . . . always does a job thoroughly and well . . . dependable and efficient . . . outstanding athlete . . . one of five to win Varsity jacket in junior year . . . a tennis champ—ranked first in St Louis, eighteenth nationally . . . intelligence plus—"A" student in all subjects . . . knows Latin as well as the Romans . . . often worries unnecessarily about her ability—"honestly you all, I failed that test" (the result—the usual A) . . . (ardent fan of Eartha Kitt) . . . quiet and thoughtful, but also full of pep . . . contributes much to Miss Stevens' English class?? . . . particular about her two-tone blue Plymouth . . . sincere and understanding . . . generally found in Senior Room sixth period . . . versatile . . . one remarkable girl.

"I'll make *those Fair books balance!"*

Judy Fry

Nora Rand

Carol Jones

"Fido" Macdonald

Ann MacCarthy

"Estie" Véron

Betsey Holmes

Sandra Humphrey's

Rachel Pierce

Betty Clark

Marilla Coe

Mary Pelver

Sarah Lund

Lois Weinstein

Carolyn Cone

"Pee Wee" Talbot Leland

"Dewey" Buckhold

Shirl Buckhold

Joan Evelyn Floret

Patti Packman

"Cahmeyer"

Jeannie Blanck

Alice Hagen

Carol Clarkson

Nancy Schary

Mary Nelson

Anna Lea Ellerman

Peggy Pope

Lois Korach

Elizabeth Busch

Molly Chomeau

Natalie Deane

Jan Soest

Fran Brown

Mary Vogel

Susie Priest

Judy Schutter

Gigi Gilbert

Mary Louise Marston

"Candy" Collins

Gareth Sandrock

Terrie Cam

Harvard

Susan

First Row: Clarkson, Roehl, Lund, Pahmeyer, Reynolds, Packman, Brown, Busch, Pieper, Weinstein, Reeve

Second Row: Humphreys, Pope, Ellerman, Collins, DeWitt, MacCarthy, Floret, Spoehrer, Korach, Hager, Priest

Old Guard: Leland, D'Oench

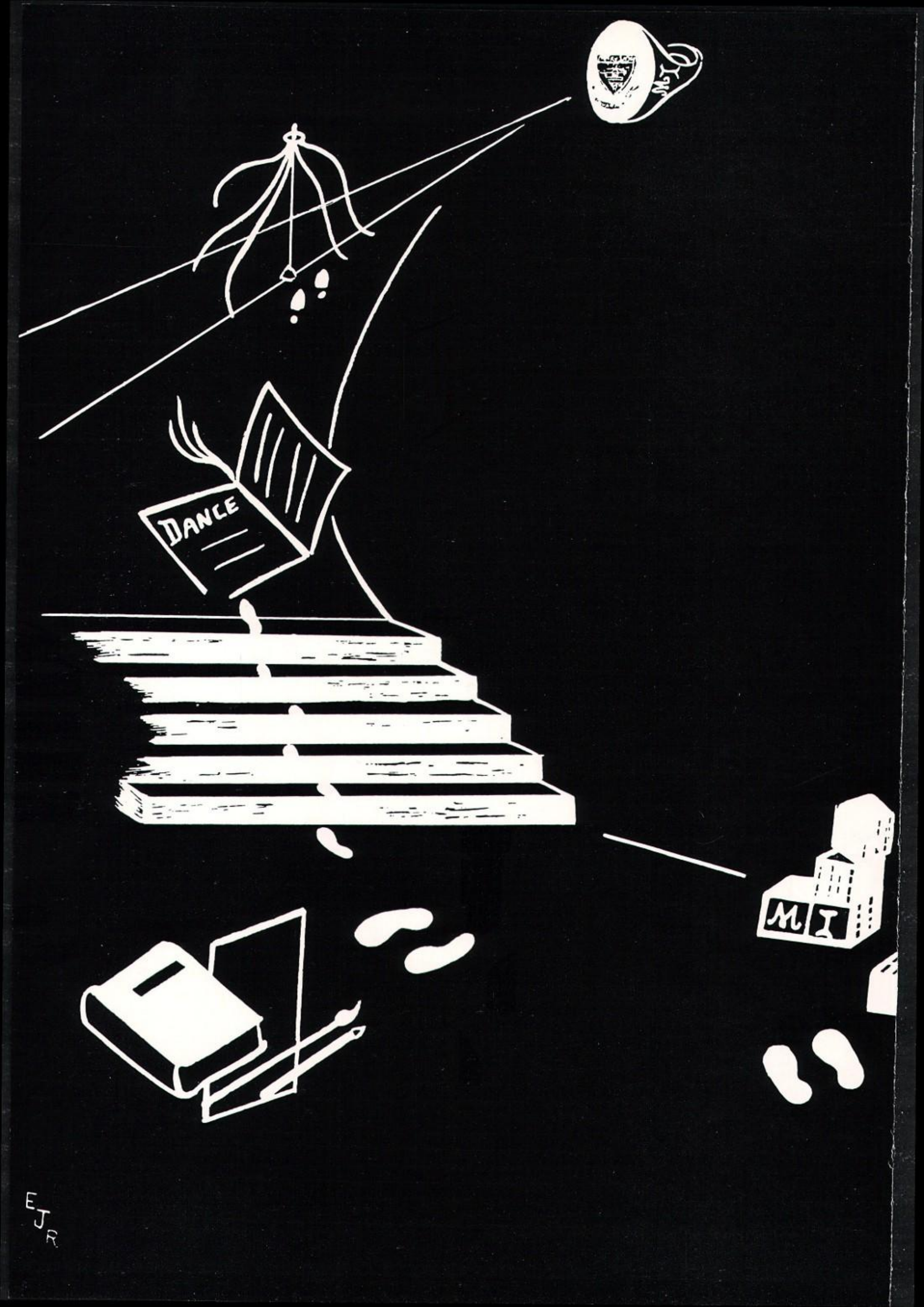
The Class of 1954

First Row: D'Oench, Fry, Scharff, Véron, Vollmer, Corn, Vogel, Chomeau, Holmes, Schettler, Cone

Second Row: Rand, Jones, Leland, Marston, Sandrock, Nelson, Soest, Harms, Macdonald, Gilbert, Buchhold, Coe

The Class of 1954

Class Mascot: Carolyn Cone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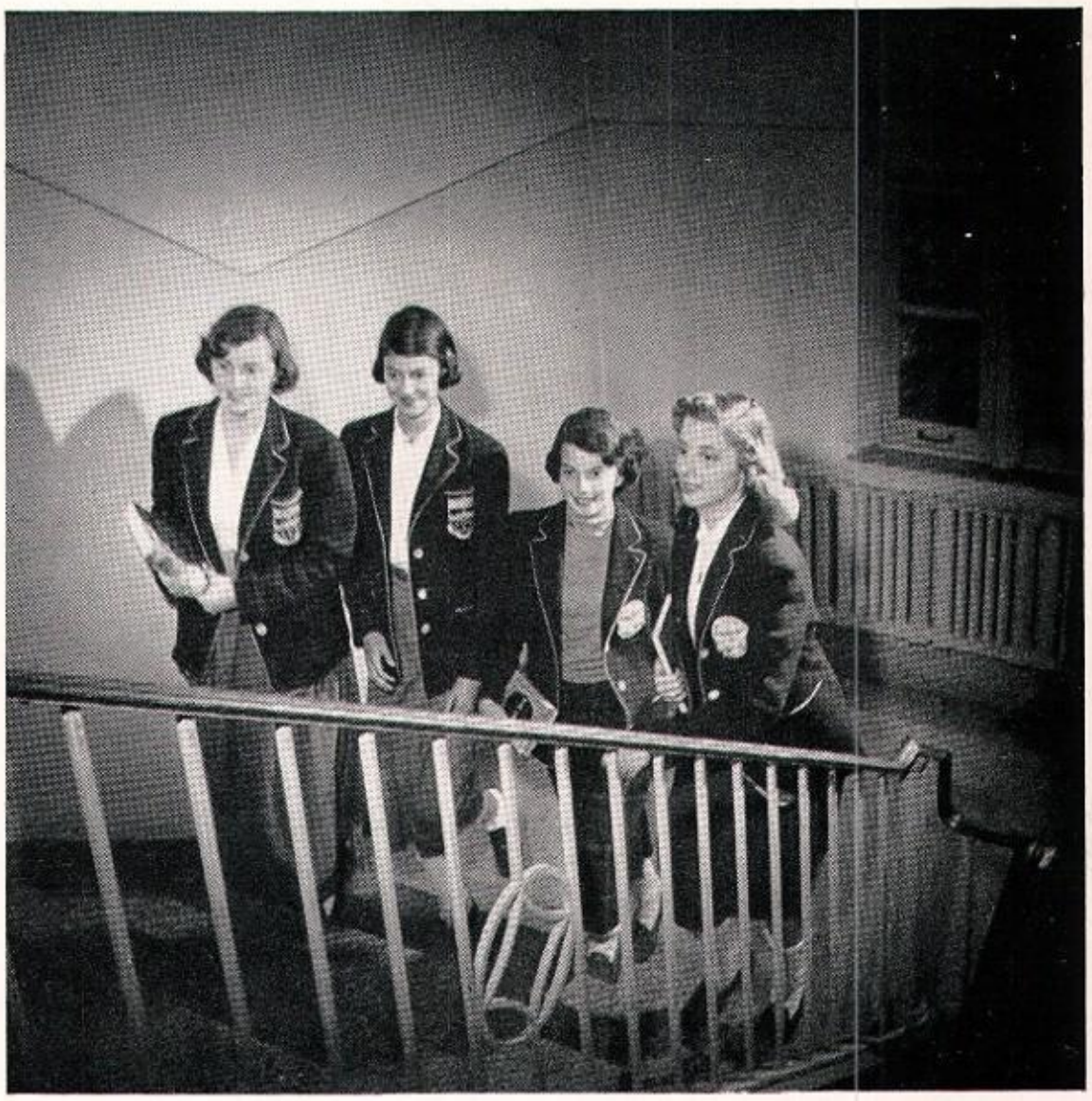


Following Footsteps

Juniors

Japha, Shipley, Tupper, Swarts (President)

Hickey, Kershaw, Hirsch, Pied Piper, Kent, Hobson, Hurd

Juniors

Dubinsky, Bernoudy, Hellmich,
Abbott, Bickel, Chouteau

Olian, Slavin, Pollnow, Price,
Shepperson, S. Wilson
Absent: C. Green

Tenth Grade

First Row: B. Smith, Gissler, N. Noland, Keyes, Armstrong, S. Berger, P. Fry, Myer, S. Butler
Second Row: Buford, A. Maxwell, Lipscomb, Hocker, J. Spoehrer, Elliott, N. McKinley, P. Sharp
Third Row: D. Bodenheimer, Noel, Luedinghaus, M. Wilson, K. Lungstras, M. Zeppenfeld, Williams
Fourth Row: Singer, Frank, Roessler, Culver, L. Desloge, Green, Grunik, T. Butler

Ninth Grade

First Row: Sachar, Kohn, Kaufman, Blake, J. Jones, A. Tupper, Allen, B. Upthegrove, P. Doughton, Drosten, Hungerford, L. Jones
Second Row: Maritz, G. Bland, J. Johnson, J. Weinstein, E. Levy, Norcross, Scullin, Barton, Meier, Drum, M. Jones, C. Ellerman, Kassebaum
Third Row: J. Vollmer, A. Hardin, Norton, C. Hardin, J. Levy, Richman, Chapman, Sally Priest, Threde Saylor, Thrude Saylor, Convey, Freund, L. Jacobs
Fourth Row: Lortz, Niedringhaus, Eakin, L. Grant, Hardesty, L. Bartlett, Lutz, Gray, Baer, Waterbury, Pauley, D. DeWitt
Absent: E. Cardwell, J. Wilson

Eighth Grade

First Row: Mueller, Murray, Agress, Seidel, Waldheim, Shampaine, Wynne, J. Hickey, Schumacher, C. Bland, F. Johnson, M. Neubeiser, Brokaw, J. Varney, L. Orthwein
Second Row: Hickok, G. Gardner, Medwick, C. Kent, B. Smith, Crossen, Koenigsberg, Sampson, Pomeroy, Sally Tobias, Thompson, Pantaleoni, Cordonnier, M. Mitchell
Third Row: Jackson, P. Schaefer, L. Skinner, K. Wilson, S. Donnell, Hall, Susan Tobias, L. Osterkamp, Hensley, C. Glaser, Sally Spoehrer, Kretschmar, Harrigan
Fourth Row: Caulk, Cole, Feuerbacher, Darmstatter, Deem, Walther, Barker, Costello, B. Bixby, Francis, Blanke, Brandt, L. Childress
Absent: Cosgrove

Seventh Grade

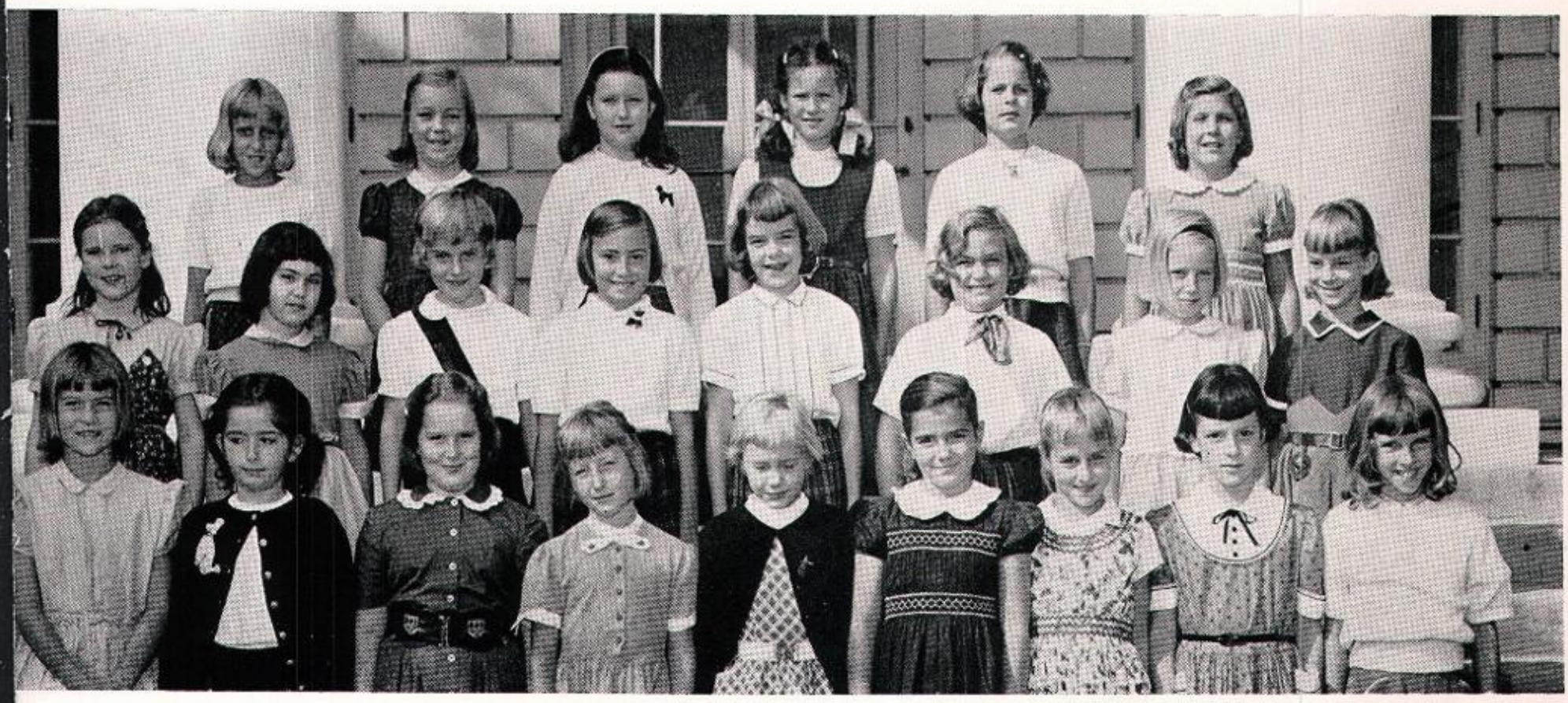
First Row: C. Aall, A. Upthegrove, Foster, O'Neil, M. Cardwell, Wattenberg, Putzel, Saxton, L. Smith, C. Jacobs, R. Lewin, S. Doughton
Second Row: Morrin, Peterson, S. Shepley, Hanser, Pommer, C. Bodenheimer, M. Swarts, A. Long, L. McKinley, C. Shepley, Atwood, Scherck
Third Row: Whitelaw, Edwards, J. Simmons, D. Fry, Terry, Wenthe, Kay, B. Noland, Palmer, Latzer, German, Luedde
Fourth Row: Ittner, M. Harms, Beeler, Hamilton, C. Wilson, Folk, N. Mitchell, Christian, McDonald, J. Haigler, Curby, C. Hager, M. Grant
Absent: Macon, Barada

Sixth Grade

First Row: C. Berger, Wider, J. Levy, Diehr, A. Morey, S. MacDonald, C. Smith, R. Bartlett, S. Simmons, Kline
Second Row: Abramson, Neilson, Schonwald, M. Shoenberg, Kessler, P. Garden, McDowell, A. Baldwin, Antrim, C. Bowen, Charles
Third Row: Thomas, Mendle, N. VonWeise, C. Hornsby, Hall, S. Glaser, Buermann, Seidel, Berkley, G. Armstrong
Fourth Row: Hutto, Feiner, Laube, H. Biggs, J. Childress, S. Schlapp
Absent: Neubeiser

Fifth Grade

First Row: N. Orthwein, Pelton, Varney, Howard, L. Friedman, E. Fisher, Uteberg, Nussbaum. S. Biggs, Shinkle
Second Row: D. Diederich, Slayback, Otto, Miller, Braun, Black, A. Lewis, B. Sharp
Third Row: Schweighauser, L. Gardner, N. Goldman, Disbrow, H. Hesse, Rockenback, Logan, Willhite, L. Osterkamp
Fourth Row: Alfring, Mesker, M. Donnell, J. Coburn, D. Meyer, D. Desloge, B. Lewis



First Row: F. Baldwin, Rosskopf, White, Newhard, A. VonWeise, L. Hardin, J. Messing, P. Skinner, L. Pettus
Second Row: Langenberg, Rosenfeld, P. Feiner, Salomon, Kropp, B. Zeppenfeld, B. Bixby, Bromeyer
Third Row: J. Noland, Williams, Waters, Eggerding, L. Hagnauer, B. Burkham

Fourth Grade

First Row: M. Johnson, M. Mathews, E. Levy, A. Long, Lungstras, S. Schaefer, N. Orthwein, Clifford
Second Row: Pomeroy, Haigler, N. Shoenberg, Frazier, Hampton, M. Culver
Third Row: J. Lewin, McClelland, K. Garden, Moll, Major, Stanard

Third Grade

Second Grade

First Row: C. William, K. Israel, Bascom, M. Williams, J. Israel, Freeman, Vogt, C. MacDonald, H. Vollmar
Second Row: Bowersox, Codding, Bricker, C. Hirsch, Riesmeyer, F. Shinkle, Stupp, J. Wenzel, Shelton
Third Row: Volkman, K. Orthwein, Elsaesser, C. Hagnauer, B. MacDonald, Netchvolodoff, B. Jones, M. Schultz, P. Baer
Fourth Row: H. Wulfing, Aall, D. Hornsby, Falchero, J. Pettus, Hennessey, J. Goerisch, Duke, Bealke

First Grade

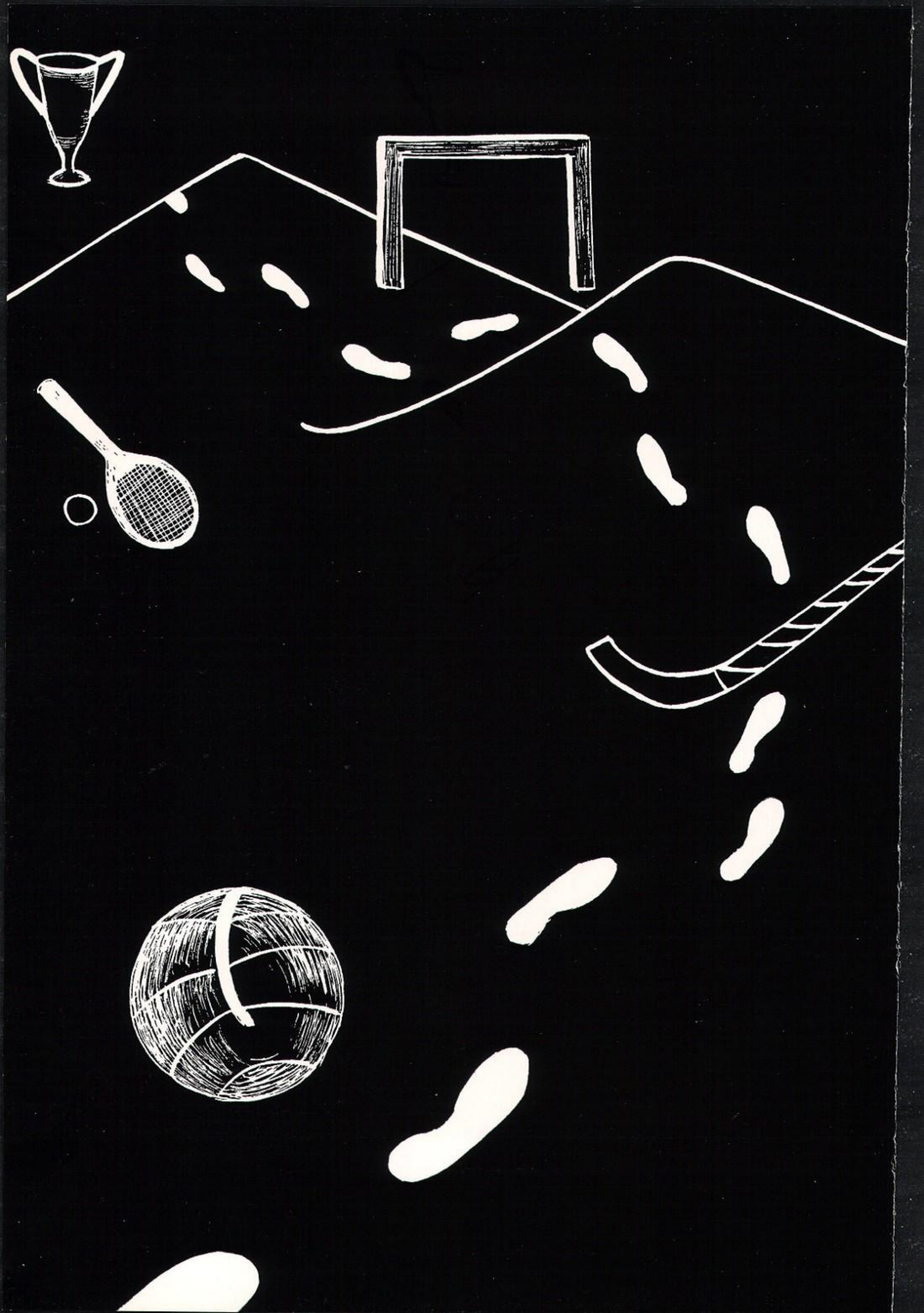
First Row: C. Jackson, N. Burkham, Davis, J. Glaser, Ruwitch, I. Leland, L. Niedringhaus, N. Fisher
Second Row: Caspari, Hadley, Franchot, C. Wulfing, Bainum, A. Maxwell, A. Jacobs, D. Schultz
Third Row: Calfee, P. Mathews, Sargeant, Guth, M. Johnson, Trigg, Fouke, P. Hager, Buell
Absent: Glick, Lynch, Pollock

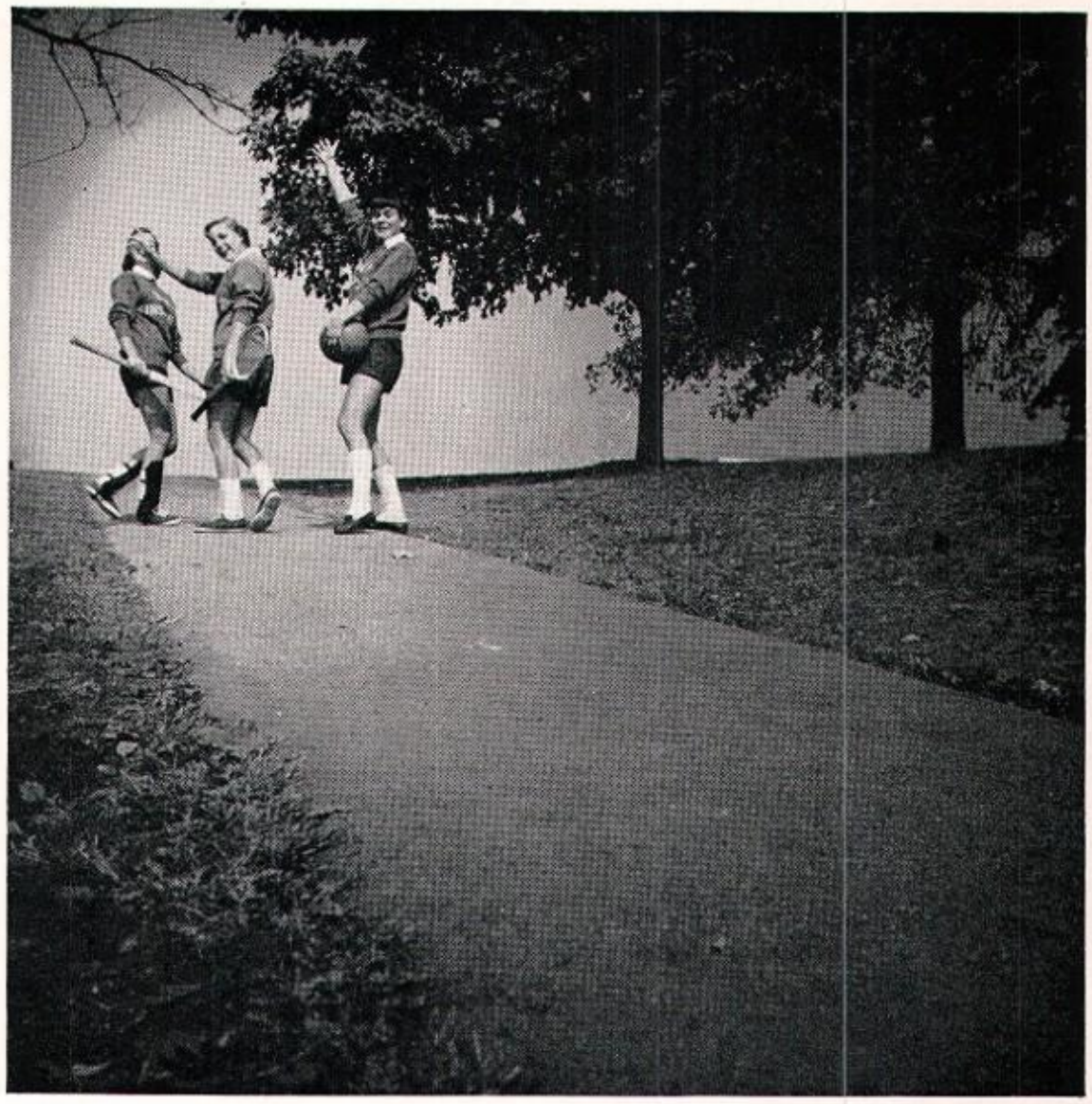
First Row: N. Messing, M. Jones, A. Lewin, Kruse, Livingston, Hedenkamp
Second Row: Roos, L. Jones, C. Upthegrove, S. Bowen, P. Glaser, E. Schaefer
Third Row: J. Vollmar, D. Howard, Schlapp, Graham, Fordyce, Frelich, N. Goerisch
Absent: Deibel

Senior Kindergarten

First Row: Cady, Ball, Semple, R. Falchero, E. Jones, Rand
Second Row: C. Shoenberg, Schweppe, Howe, Hunter, B. Wenzel
Absent: Lesser, Marshutz, Weidle

Junior Kindergarten





Our Path In The Sun

Hobson, Price, MacCarthy, Baer, Spoehrer, Vollmer, Armstrong

Varsity Club: Reeve, Weinstein, Vollmer, Clarkson, MacCarthy

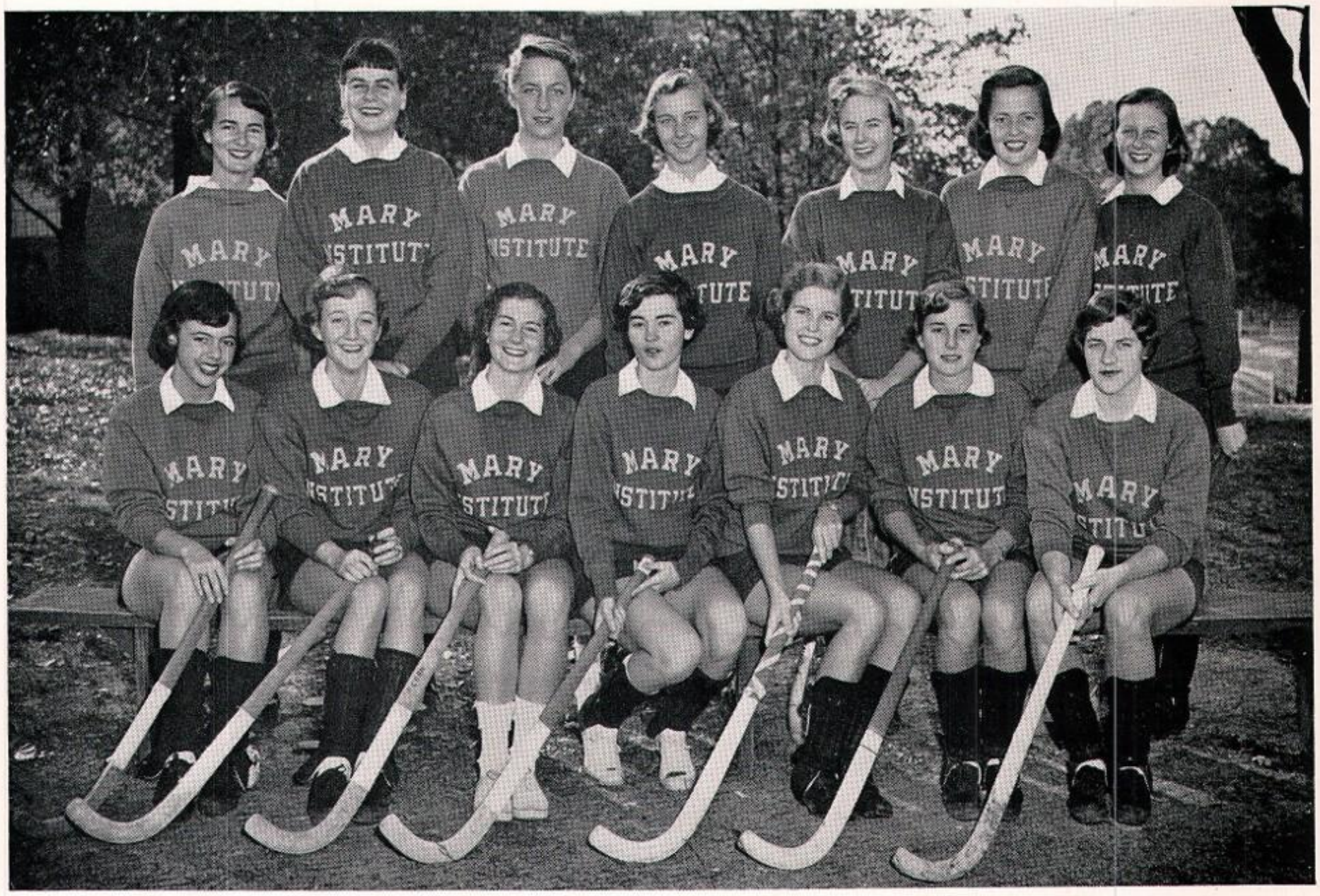
Athletic Association

The Athletic Association this year was again run strictly on the basis of an activity with a point requirement for membership. The points were given for participation on class teams, varsities, committes, and in various other jobs. The position of Intramural Manager was created this year, giving the manager complete authority over the games, and relieving the gym department of excess responsibilities. The Modern Dance Program, given in the spring by representatives of the whole school, was a new idea and the Faculty-Student Volleyball game was revived from several years ago. The Posture Contest and the A.A. Banquet were given again this year with equal enthusiasm. Many thanks go to Mrs. Ferber and the gym department, for without their interest and help these different projects would never have met with such success.

Senior "A" Hockey

This year's hockey season was a triumph for the Class of '54, although the competition and fighting spirit in all the other classes was greater than ever. This rivalry and the wonderful spectator support made the games very exciting. Most of the games, especially that with the juniors, were very close, but the Seniors emerged victorious from each. There were two playdays, which are always fun for everyone. These were with Villa Duchesne and Principia, and the ninth through the twelfth grades participated in them. Since this was the Seniors last year to play hockey at M. I., it was particularly heartening to win both of our games. We had a wonderful year and we owe ever so much to Mrs. Wunderlich's wonderful support and coaching.

MacCarthy, Reeve, Corn



First Row: Weinstein MacCarthy, Corn, Macdonald, Reynolds, Vollmer, Spoehrer
Second Row: Clarkson, Hager, Soest, D'Oench, Leland, Jones, Reeve
Absent: Lund

"A" Varsity Hockey Team

Top Row:

MacCarthy
Center Forward

D'Oench
Right Half

Dubinsky
Left Wing

Reeve, Co-captain
Center Half

Middle Row:

Clarkson
Right Inner

Sandrock
Left Half

Vollmer, Co-captain
Left Inner

Myer
Center Half

Hager
Right Full

Bottom Row:

Weinstein
Right Wing

Spoehrer
Left Wing

Corn
Goalie

Reynolds
Left Full

Varsity Hockey

Dubinsky, Spoehrer, Myer

This year approximately eighty girls tried out for our varsity hockey teams. From these, twenty-seven were chosen to represent M. I. on either A or B Varsity. Before the final cut was made we participated in the Washington University play-day, in which many other schools participated also. This was a wonderful opportunity for many girls to see how other teams were coached, to play with other girls, and also to play as an M. I. team. This year proved to be very successful, for the M. I. teams emerged undefeated at the end of the season. The A team won three out of its five games and tied two; and the B team won one and tied one. Without the excellent coaching of Mrs. Wunderlich and Miss Gordon, however, we could not have had such a victorious season.

First Row: Armstrong, Weinstein, Singer, Fry, Myer, Spoehrer, Corn, M. Vollmer, Reynolds, Sachar
Second Row: Luedinghaus, Culver, Keyes, Hager, Soest, Reeve, D'Oench, Lund
Third Row: Japha, McKinley, MacCarthy, Dubinsky, J. Vollmer, Gray, Hurd, Clarkson

Seated: Vogel, Vollmer, Spoehrer, Clarkson, Weinstein, MacCarthy
Standing: Lund, D'Oench, Macdonald, Jones, Hager, Sandrock, Corn

Macdonald, Clarkson

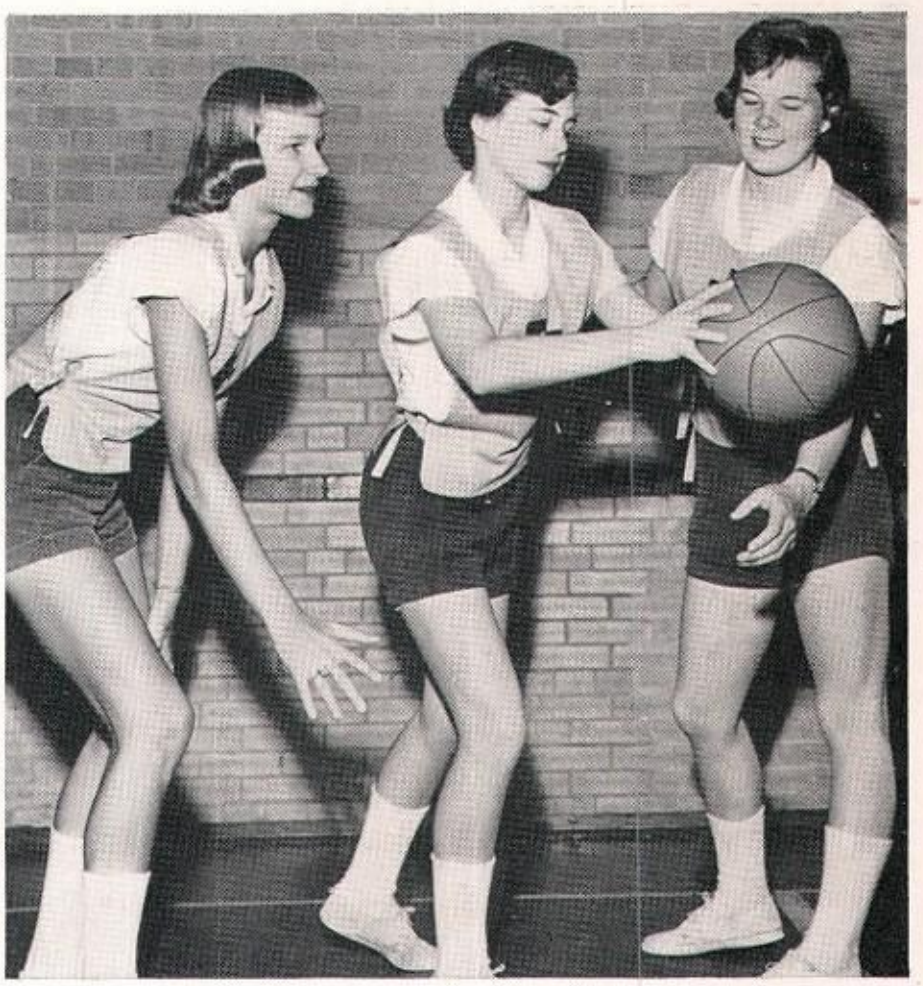
Senior "A" Basketball

The intramural basketball games this year showed a lot of enthusiasm and spirit on the part of the four upper classes. Fortunately for the Seniors they won the cup for the third year in a row, although they had tough competition. The Juniors came in second, although not far behind the Seniors. Third and fourth places went to the Sophomores and Freshmen, respectively. Playdays have been a traditional custom at Mary, for they not only give the girls the experience of playing other schools but also an opportunity of meeting girls at other schools. Our two playdays resulted in one loss and one win. With Villa we won two and lost six, and with Prin we won six and lost two. The Seniors would like to extend our appreciation to Mrs. Wunderlich for the endless work and time spent with us.

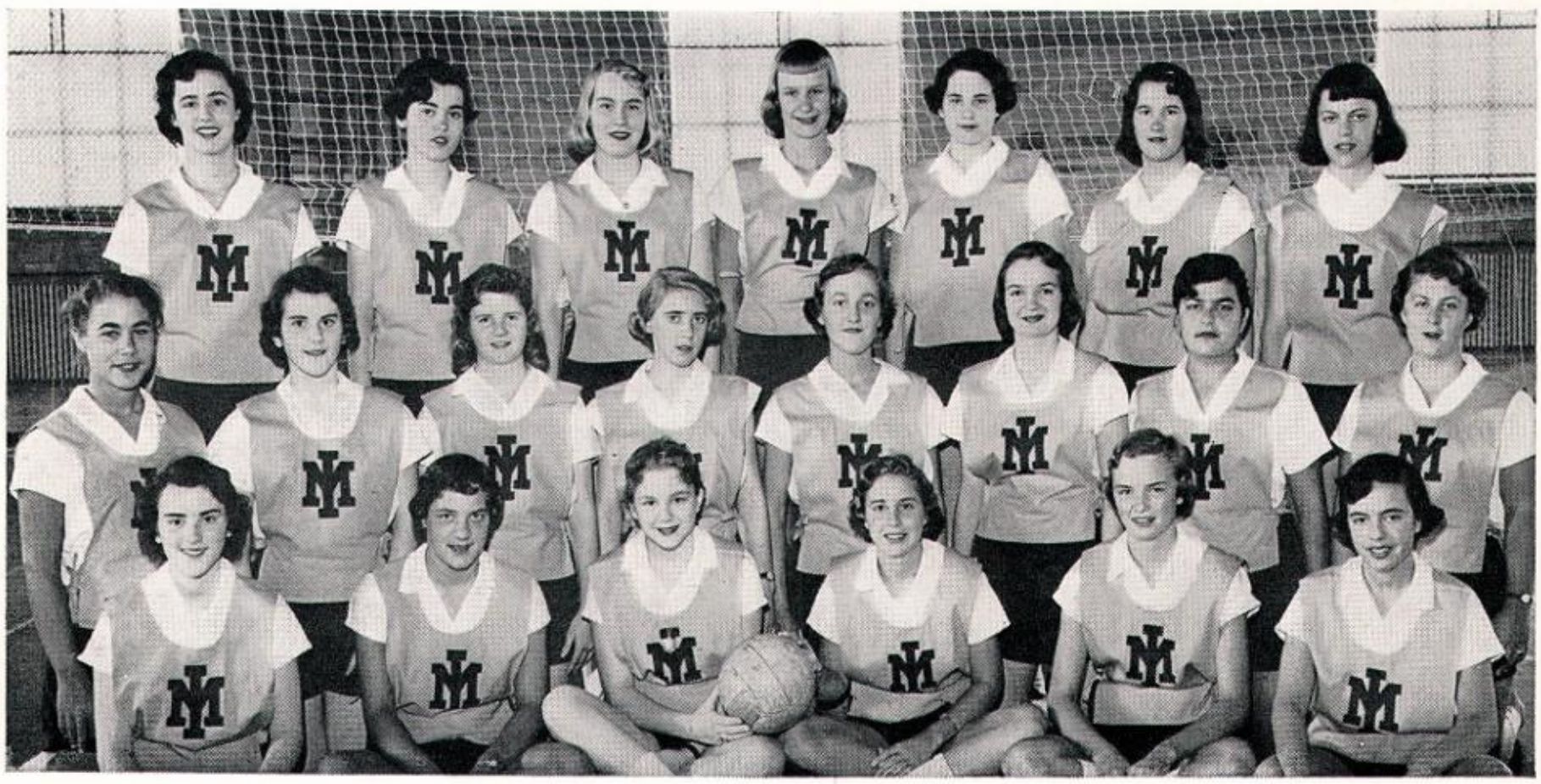
First Row: Macdonald, Spoehrer, Myer, Dubinsky, Price, Japha
Second Row: MacCarthy, Clarkson, J. Weinstein, D'Oench, Gray, Hobson, N. McKinley, J. Vollmer
Third Row: Green, Frank, Pollnow, Desloge, Baer, D. DeWitt, Freund, Sandrock

Varsity Basketball

The Varsity Basketball team had a very successful year, for it won three out of its six games. This record is the best that an M.I. squad has ever shown. The Varsity won its scrimmage with Ladue and its game with Principia; and the "B" team beat Burroughs. The squad lost to Maplewood and University; and the "A" team bowed to Burroughs. There was one team chosen this year out of a large number of tryouts. Varsity practices were held on Mondays and Wednesdays after school; and perfection of skills, playing practice, and school spirit were stressed. Without the patient and understanding coaching of Mrs. Wunderlich and Miss Gordon, the Varsity would never have been able to present such a fine record in true M.I. style.



Pollnow, Gray, Desloge



First Row: A. Hardin, Spoehrer, J. Vollmer, M. Vollmer, Price, L. Weinstein
Second Row: Sachar, C. Hardin, P. Fry, Myer, MacCarthy, Hobson, Bodenheimer, Hurd
Third Row: Frank, Macdonald, Green, Pollnow, Freund, D. DeWitt, J. Weinstein

M. Vollmer, D. DeWitt, Green

Varsity Volleyball

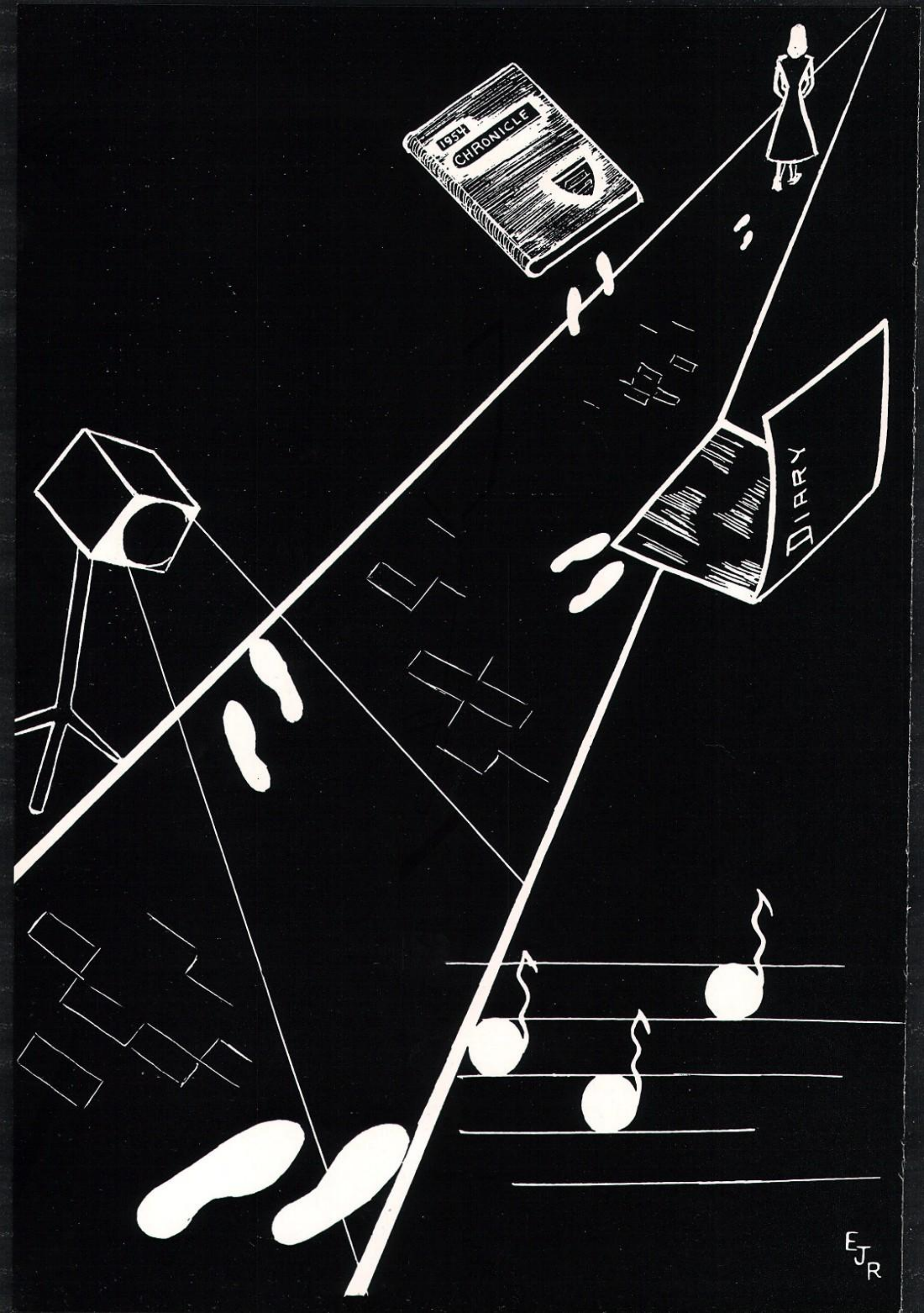
About fifty girls appeared for volleyball varsity tryouts this year; and out of that group, after four practices, twenty-one well-skilled and enthusiastic girls were chosen to make up the 1954 volleyball varsity team. The squad was equally well represented by all four classes of the upper school. Since the varsity team was not chosen until after spring vacation, no games had been played when this book went to press. Two games were scheduled, one with Principia, and the other with Burroughs; and "A" and "B" teams were to play the two schools. Thanks to the understanding guidance of Mrs. Ferber and "Burly," the squad was well on its way to a very successful year.

Vollmer, Lund, Myer, Weinstein, Hobson, Clarkson, Singer, Leland

Varsity Tennis

The 1953 tennis Varsity, under the able direction of Mrs. Ferber, won its one playday from John Burroughs and Principia last spring. Held at Burroughs, the matches consisted of four singles and four doubles. The tournament was drawn so that two of the Mary girls competed against Burroughs while the other two met Principia opponents. So that more girls could participate, no one was permitted to play on both singles and doubles. A mixed doubles tournament with Thomas Jefferson was also arranged by Mr. Carvell at Mary. Mary Institute may well be proud of its tennis program. Mr. Carvell's classes in the spring and fall have created a greater interest in tennis. Because the girls are acquiring instruction at an earlier age, they should be well prepared to make Mary proud of its tennis prowess.

Weinstein, Clarkson


1954
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Byways En Route

Seated: Clarkson, Roehl, Cone, Mr. Beasley, D'Oench
Standing: Sandrock, Buchhold, Jones, Leland, Veron

D'Oench, Cone

Student Council

The Student Council could not have had such a successful year without the cooperation of the entire student body. Although the girls at Mary are placed on their honor, we have continued the check and demerit system throughout the year. In order to maintain a feeling of unity between the students and the Council, we have tried to have one student government meeting a month with the entire school. In these meetings we have emphasized the responsibility belonging to each student. Again this year the Council representatives from the eighth to the eleventh grades were elected at the half year so that more girls could share this responsibility. A better understanding between the students and faculty has also been established by having faculty meetings with the Council.

Front Row: Tupper, Shampaine, Hobson, S. Shepley, Sharp, S. Simmons, C. Bowen
Back Row: Lewin, Hirsch, N. Green, J. Varney, German, Barton, M. Cardwell, Curby, P. Doughton, Pommer, Pollnow

Mary Monitors

This year we again adopted the successful policy of having two monitors for each bus, chosen by the members of their bus; one monitor from the upper school, and the other from the middle school. In the middle of this year the bus monitors asked Mr. Beasley to appoint a co-monitor on each bus. The purpose of this was to have someone take over the bus monitor's duties such as, keeping order on the bus, and helping younger children across the street, in the absence of the monitor. We feel that the bus system has improved enormously this year. We would like to extend our deepest thanks to this year's hard-working and faithful monitors and co-monitors for the wonderful job they have done. Because many students ride the buses, their supervision is an important part of our student government plan.

Tupper, Hobson, Hirsch, Pollnow

Front Row: Jacobs, Hickok, M. Wilson, Kohn
Second Row: Hager, Vollmer, Cone, Busch, Spoehrer, Clarkson, Lund, Roehl, Coe, Pieper
Third Row: Drum, Fry, Bodenheimer, Lungstras, Myer, Williams, Bickel, Swarts, Hirsch, Olian, Abbott, Sachar, Hungerford

Spoehrer, Clarkson, Lund

The Chronicle

The entire CHRONICLE board has worked endless hours this year in putting out our book. In spite of our ups and downs, we have gained the valuable experience of working together. We seniors began our Sunday meetings early in the fall, at which we started to put together the material. The final touches were made during the Spring Vacation when all the writeups and articles were typed and ready to go to the printer. There have been several new ideas added this year, and we hope everyone likes them. We would like to extend thanks to all those who have helped make this book complete, with special thanks going to Mrs. Joedicke, whose wonderful encouragement and help led us through the year, Mr. Swain, Mr. Hausladen, Mr. Pierlow, and Mr. Zehrt. The success of the book will depend on *your* approval.

Front Row: Norcross, Swarts, O'Neil, Schumacher, Blake
Second Row: Vogel, Jones, Veron, D'Oench, Corn, Scharff, Fry, Collins
Third Row: Berger, Buford, T. Butler, Roessler, Lortz, R. Tupper, Price, Kent, T. Saylor, Sally Priest, Dubinsky, Hurd, Gray, Bartlett

The Diary

The Senior *Diary* board this year believed in the wisdom of "starting from scratch," and we completely renovated the paper from top to bottom. Make-up, headlines, pictures—all these fundamentals of a newspaper were greatly improved, and the quality of the writing was lifted. We extended our policy of change to the climax of our efforts, the pictorial in June. We increased our advertising capacity, and often found ourselves in the unusual but oh-so-agreeable turmoil of "what to do with all the ads." We learned the newspaper business through hard work, trial and error, and fun, too; and the help of Mr. Campbell. We sincerely feel that the *Diary* and her Senior members did indeed have a banner year.

D'Oench, Corn, Scharff

Front Row: Sandrock, Packman, Susan Priest, Vogel, Floret, Leland, Holmes
Second Row: Schettler, Coe, Hager, Fry, Marston, Harms

Coe, Leland, Priest

Dramatic Club

This year the Senior Dramatic Club presented "Berkeley Square" which proved to be a very ambitious undertaking. The play was a great success, and we had loads of fun doing it. We wish to extend our thanks to Mrs. DuBois for her fine directing, to the Playworkers for all the work they put into our production, to Walter and his staff, and to Mr. Beasley and Miss Stevens for giving us such wonderful advice and support. We also want to thank the Country Day boys who were in the play. In addition to putting on the Senior play, the members of the Senior Dramatic Club have tried their hands at organizing and directing the Dramatic Clubs and plays of the lower classes. This spring several of the juniors and seniors had the honor of being in the Country Day Masque.

First Row: Schettler, Pollnow, Hobson, Susan Priest, Chouteau, Hurd, Lipscomb, Gissler
Second Row: Scharff, Nelson, MacCarthy, Chomeau, Veron, Corn, Sandrock, Humphreys, Gilbert

Playworkers

The function of the Playworkers is to do the backstage work for dramatic productions. This year we have helped produce a number of successful plays. We started the year by doing the scenery, props, lighting, make-up and costumes for the Senior Play, *Berkeley Square*. All the girls' costumes were made and donated to the school by the Dramatic Club and the Playworkers. We did the lighting for the Primary Department's Christmas play and helped make costumes for the *Blue Bird*, given by the fifth grade. The junior members of the Playworkers did a wonderful job on the production of the Junior Play, *I Remember Mama*. Our latest production this year was the Glee Club's opera *Dido and Aeneas*. Our grateful thanks to Walter and Mrs. DuBois.

Schettler, Scharff, Pollnow

First Row: Clarkson, Cone, Coe, Vollmer, Pahmeyer, Tupper, Vogel, Rand, Brown, Pieper, Lund, Gilbert
Second Row: DeWitt, Spoehrer, Harms, Nelson, Reeve, Reynolds, Packman, Jones, Floret, Leland
Third Row: Drosten, Maxwell, Japha, Shipley, J. Vollmer, Jones, T. Saylor, Drum, Meier, Chapman, Slavin
Fourth Row: Berger, Blake, Kershaw, Upthegrove, Scullin, Kassebaum, Grant, Zeppenfeld, Hocker, J. Weinstein, Norton, P. Fry, Bernoudy, E. Levy
Fifth Row: Bickel, Elliot, Culver, Armstrong, Baer, Hardesty, Hickey, Kent, Buford, Barton, Shepperson, Jacobs

Tupper, Vogel, Rand

Glee Club

The Glee Club was changed considerably this year. Our first two innovations were admitting freshmen into the Glee Club and holding two rehearsals a week instead of only one. The A Cappella Choir was another novelty, composed of nine girls who rehearsed once a week, and gave Benjamin Britten's "Ceremony of Carols" and sang for the Ash Wednesday service at St. Peter's. The Glee Club's performance in the traditional Christmas program was commendable, and the girls who gave up their time to carol for the Carolling Association, at Children's Hospital, and at the Christmas Around the World Exhibit should be congratulated. Instead of the usual Spring Concert, the Glee Club undertook an ambitious presentation of Purcell's "Dido and Aeneas," which was successfully performed on April the twenty-second. Needless to say, none of these could have been accomplished without Mr. Wyton, who has been the guiding light of the Glee Club.

Chomeau, Reynolds, Mrs. Hopton, Brown, Buchhold, Schettler, Lipscomb, Allen, Bickel, G. Bland, S. Wilson, Abbott

Library Board

Shirley Buchhold, Molly Chomeau, and Judy Schettler have been on the Library Board since 1951. They have done outstanding work for which the school and library salute them.

Seven new members have given two hours of practice work and one additional hour each week to a class in which Mrs. Hopton teaches standard library techniques to aid them in giving better service in our library, and at the same time to prepare them to use larger college and public libraries. We borrowed films from the Missouri State Library on the Dewey Decimal system, the card catalog and the use of encyclopedias and dictionaries. Our exhibit of Van Gogh prints was displayed to coincide with the visit of the original pictures to the St. Louis Art Museum this fall. Alice Reynolds has won orchids every month from the *Diary* for her original and delightful bulletin board displays. A high-light of the year was our traditional Christmas party. In short, we have had a busy and progressive year.

Chomeau, Schettler, Buchhold

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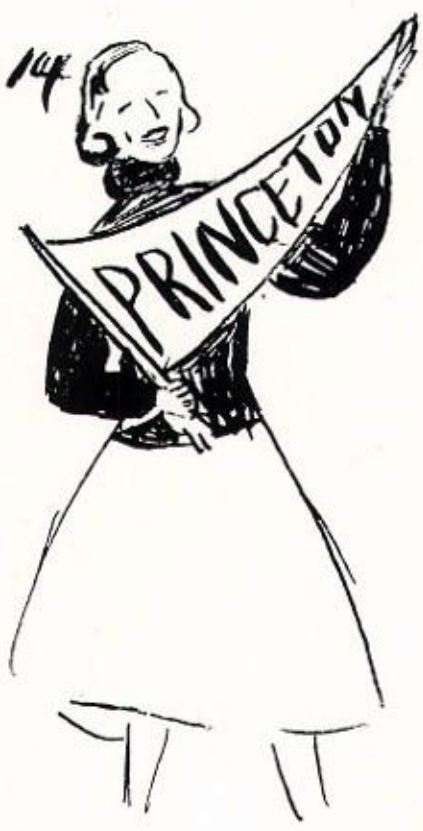
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Key to Cartoons Will Be Found among the Advertisements

Senior Statistics

Done Most for M. I.: 1) Cone, 2) Lund, 3) The Beasleys

Done Most for Class: 1) D'Oench, 2) Cone, 3) Leland

Typical M. I. Girl: 1) Veron, 2) Leland, 3) Reynolds

Best All Around Girl: 1) MacCarthy, 2) Clarkson, 3) Spoehrer

Most Likely to Succeed: 1) Corn, 2) Buchhold, 3) Vogel

Best Athlete: 1) Weinstein, 2) MacCarthy, 3) Mr. Knight

Best Sport: 1) Clarkson, 2) MacCarthy, 3) Nelson

Most Attractive: 1) Jones, 2) Harms, 3) Vollmer

Best Dressed: 1) Packman, 2) Marston, 3) DeWitt

Figure: 1) Marston, 2) Jones, 3) Ellerman

Hair: 1) Harms, 2)Busch, 3) Collins

Eyes: 1) Rand, 2) Fry, 3) Pied Piper

Nose: 1) Collins, 2) Vollmer, 3 Harms

Personality: 1) Gilbert, 2) Veron 3) Floret

Singing Voice: 1) Vogel, 2) Reynolds, 3) Coe

Laugh: 1) Pieper 2) Humphreys 3) Reeve

Funniest: 1) Hager, 2) Korach 3) Macdonald

Peppiest: 1) Floret, 2) Pieper, 3) Hager

Best Disposition: 1) Holmes, 2) Schettler, 3) Roehl

Smile: 1) Reynolds, 2) D'Oench, 3) Scharff

Most Talented: 1) Buchhold, 2) Vogel, 3) Roehl

Unrecognized Talent: 1) Pope, 2) Marston, 3) Chomeau

Most Graceful: 1) Leland, 2) Packman, 3) Pahmeyer

Most Casual: 1) Humphreys, 2) Pope, 3) Spoehrer

Most Artistic: 1) Roehl, 2) Soest, 3) Pahmeyer

Most Talkative: 1) Reeve, 2) Brown, 3) Rand

First to be Married: 1) Pahmeyer, 2) Pieper, 3) Brown

Most Interesting: 1) Fry, 2) Priest, 3) Sandrock

Most Naïve: 1) Vollmer, 2) Korach, 3)Mothers

Most Feminine: 1) Brown, 2) Holmes, 3) Liberace

Friendliest: 1) Lund, 2) Spoehrer, 3) Clarkson

Most Influential: 1) Sandrock, 2) D'Oench, 3) Corn

Complexion: 1) Coe, 2) Sandrock, 3) Gilbert

Most Dramatic: 1) Priest, 2) Packman, 3) Mrs. Condie

Most Helpful: 1) Schettler, 2) Chomeau, 3) DeWitt

Most Tactful: 1) Busch, 2) Cone, 3) Humphreys

Class Will

Brown leaves the nurse's office.
Buchhold leaves the Indian trail to the house well marked for future reference.
Busch leaves westward bound and headed for the "wide open spaces."
Chomeau leaves in bus one.
Clarkson leaves her promptness to anyone who can use it.
Coe leaves her ideas.
Collins leaves the tenth hour study hall on Monday to anyone who dares to take it.
Cone leaves blank check slips to anyone who can use them.
Corn leaves "those dolls" at the printers to next year's editor.
DeWitt leaves a little gravel behind.
D'Oench leaves her naturally curly hair to Ellen Armstrong.
Ellerman leaves her physical fitness.
Floret leaves her French grammar to Madame Ely.
Fry leaves policemen to her sister Penny.
Gilbert leaves the spring of her junior year to Blanche Myer.
Hager leaves peace and quiet to the school.
Harms leaves Dick Willhite to next year's Dramatic Club.
Holmes leaves the love comics in the Senior room to the library so the whole school can learn from them.
Humphreys leaves her posture to next year's contest winner.
Jones finally leaves Senior Math classes.
Korach leaves her saying: "I just don't believe it, kids" to the next naïve person that might arrive.
Leland leaves a "little Leland" to start what she is finishing.
Lund leaves her lists (CHRONICLE ads, Senior Volunteers, Charities, etc.) to anyone who will take them.
MacCarthy leaves her French ability to Barky Singer.
Macdonald leaves Couram's green sweater to Marian Shipley's dachshund.
Marston leaves her pony tail to Piper.
Nelson leaves the French class in an uproar.
Packman leaves the goldfish to the next goldfish feeder.
Pahmeyer leaves the decoration committee to Christy Chouteau.
Pieper leaves her Eastern accent to Madame Shaklee.
Pope leaves Spanish happily.
Priest leaves the library.
Rand leaves her athletic ability to Mrs. Wunderlich.
Reeve leaves anything but a Dohr.
Reynolds leaves the waiting after the basketball games to "Suds" Japha.
Roehl leaves behind her four pairs of glasses forever.
Sandrock leaves half-knit argyle socks to one of next year's Seniors.
Scharff leaves for Florida on the *Diary* funds.
Schettler leaves a thousand lost articles.
Soest leaves outstanding citizenship to Jane Johnson.
Spoehrer leaves her Little Sister to take up the cudgels for the academic way of life.
Véron leaves the radiator to anyone who is cold.
Vogel leaves her third leg to her other half.
Vollmer leaves her late Mondays to Janie.
Weinstein leaves her sixth-period Senior Room problems to Martha Carr.

Where Our Footsteps Led Us

Scene: Desert island in the South Pacific
Time: 1979
Characters: The M. I. Class of 1954
Action: Class Reunion
Problems confronting the characters: lack of civilization, sun, sand, and shipwreck—

Brown (under a palm)—repolishing her fingernails (salt water is hard on polish).

MacCarthy—acquiring a sizzling skin color.

Pieper (decked out for a safari)—has just killed a wild beast.

Marston (best dressed of the marooned)—preparing to make a sarong out of the beast.

Roehl—demonstrating with the wild beast that there are no baking failures.

Schettler (drinking a toast with salt water)—still believes "Life Can Be Beautiful."

Leland—madly searching for that symbol of happiness—the tiger.

Hager—clutching her waterproof movie magazines and tearing out pictures of Monty Clift.

Cone—busily organizing a democratic government for the monkey village.

Macdonald (authority on monkey dance)—setting up a recreation center.

Reeve—begging Flip to let her referee the first Cocoanut Throw.

Nelson—arguing that the Center needs a place for shipwrecked service men.

Spoehrer—"The food here is terrible!"

Chomeau—"Water, water everywhere—and not a tea bag in sight."

Soest—having trouble saddling a kangaroo.

Pope—desperately trying to teach the hyenas to "Cry."

Coe—peering down the crater of the nearest volcano.

Korach (just made a scientific discovery)—"Sand has no calories!"

Gilbert—"These poor apes are not on a balanced diet."

Priest—staring wistfully out to sea.

Holmes—"The tropics always have invigorated me."

D'Oench—"You all, must you wear those horrible palm wreaths on your heads?"

Fry—"We need a police force."

Vogel—combing the beach for anything lost.

Collins—"I don't see any berts or wild life on this island!"

Pahmeyer—whistling "Sam Song."

Reynolds (opening a kindergarten for porpoises) "They're just like little children!"

Veron—still blushing because she sank the ship.

Lund—"Somebody please go play with the sick, little monkeys."

Buchhold—"52 filets of sole—anyone for Bridge?"

Vollmer—"Shirl, this is what I call a malodorous hand!"

Scharff—"Can anyone usher for me at the American Oddities tomorrow?"

Floret (wrapped in a sarong)—"C'est si bon?"

Humphreys (has made friends with Mighty Joe Young)—"I like strong, silent things."

Weinstein—still collecting money—this time for her own retirement.

Corn (in a coma) "This has to get to the printer."

Busch—putting the Cinerama water skiers to shame.

Atkins—"Remember when it comes to difficult situations—I've had a year more experience."

Clarkson—lashing her old CHRONICLES together into a raft—"I'm getting away from it all."

DeWitt—wishing she had her car so she could spray a little sand around.

Ellerman—"You can become a blonde with formic acid and salt water."

Harms—"I'm not worried—the Air Force will send out a plane for *me*."

Jones—"If you want to know how tall that palm is, you can use trig."

Packman—brushing up on the hula.

Rand—opening a Tropical Tiffany's that features shell jewelry.

Sandrock—burying her unfinished argyles—"Men don't wear wool in the tropics anyway."

Hard at work?

Christmas spirit

Me first

Staff party

Studious

Messy, messy

Santa visits the lunchroom

On the way to classes

Waiting to get the back seat

"Isn't it exciting?"

"Aren't we devils?"

Smile pretty

Look at the birdie

Luxury ride

Um—um, good!

Relaxing

Chronicle meeting

All "A"s, of cou

Rough life

Smug small fry

Jackson School party

After school activity?

Tuesdays

"All I need is a harem!"

Parallel education

Christmas skit

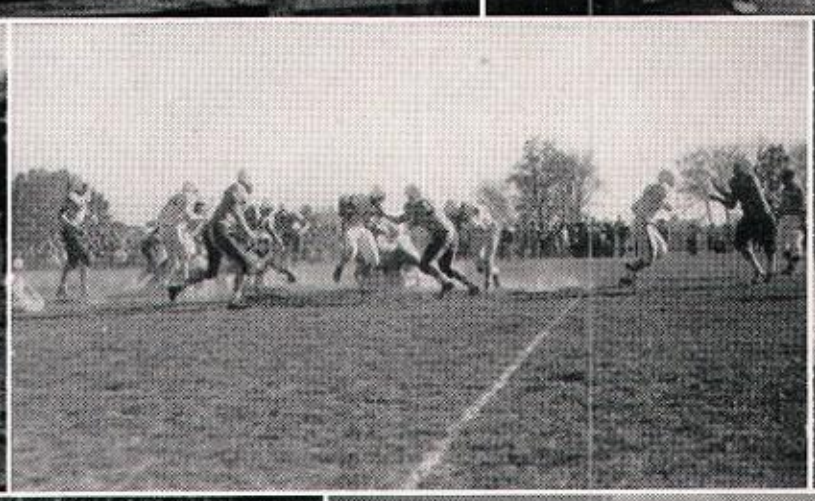
Our mascot

Back to work!

Ring leader

Industrious seniors

Nonchalance



Our Prom

The Park

Class Song

words by Nancy Vogel

music by Susan Spohrer

With wistful hearts we close the happy high school days just
Lega — cy of thoughts a
door on fun-filled years now past. The books and friends can teach no
stop the future is un known. But we shall reap an ample
Light is put in ev'ry hand, To search for truth and love and
more but what they taught will last. Our world of wisdom to command.
crop from seeds at Ma — ry sown. A
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Spoehrer, Cone, Vogel, Corn, Leland, Weinstein, Sandrock

Cum Laude

It is now fourteen years since Mary Institute was added to the proud chapter roll of Cum Laude; it was our seventh joint initiation with Saint Louis Country Day School, who this year enrolled ten new members to our seven, the largest combined class to date from the two schools. Little Rock High School, the nearest member to the Saint Louis chapters, was invited to join us but regretted because of distance. On April 27, new members, parents and teachers gathered in the dining room at Country Day School for the traditional dinner-initiation. Immediately afterward, Mr. Raymond Wittcoff, well-known civic leader, gave an instructive and entertaining address.

The Cum Laude Society was founded at the Jacob Tome Institute in 1906. The roster of member schools today stands at one hundred and fifty-three, divided into six districts, each of which is governed by a Regent. Five of these districts are in the Northeastern quarter of the United States. Twenty-one schools in the South and West make up District Six. At the Triennial Convention held in New York City last December, Mrs. Joedicke, our Secretary, was appointed Regent of District Six. Mr. Beasley, as President of the Mary Institute Chapter, first notified these seven honor students of their award on April 8, just after the third quarter grades had been posted. This brief ceremony is held in *the* office. Those eligible for the award were the upper fifth of the class who had presented academic courses in the last three years of high school. The fiftieth anniversary of the Society will be celebrated by all active chapters in 1956. Our chapter now has ninety-one members.

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Calendar of Events 1953-54

Sept. 15. School starts—open the school and close the prison

Sept. 16. First chapel—this temporarily revived us

Sept. 17. Martha Love speaks in chapel on the Gray Summit meeting

Sept. 18. Mr. Beasley reads the Franklin Pierce story in chapel—a good lesson for all of us!

Sept. 24. American Council of Education Tests

Sept. 25. Religious conference report in chapel

Sept. 28. First chapel fire drill—no one trampled

Oct. 7. V. P. Queen excitement and 90 CHRONICLE pictures taken—Hollywood was never like this.

Oct. 10. Hockey playday with Principia at M.I.

Oct. 15. Talk in chapel on Van Gogh Art Exhibit

Oct. 17. M.I. Charity Fair—a successful venture for our proceeds and spirits

Oct. 20. Announcement in chapel of proceeds of the Fair: $3,400.

Oct. 22. Movie in chapel on "Land of the Polar Eskimo" by Ralph Hubbard—civilization isn't so bad after all

Oct. 24. Hockey playday at Washington U.

Oct. 26. Audubon film in chapel
Varsity hockey list posted—flex your muscles, girls

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Oct. 28. Upper School visits Van Gogh Exhibit at Art Museum

Oct. 29. Varsity hockey game with Burroughs at M.I.

Oct. 30. Grades 4 and 5 sing in chapel

Oct. 31. Hockey playday with Villa at M.I.

Nov. 3-5. Mr. Pennington lectures to seniors on "Why Poetry?"

Nov. 6. Holiday for State Teachers' Convention

Nov. 10. Mrs. H. Norcross talks on *Musée de Noël* in chapel

Nov. 11. Piano recital by Barbara Blake in chapel

No. 13. Movie and talk on T.B. in chapel

Nop. 16. Juniors and seniors have T.B. X-rays —we are a healthy group!

Nov. 18. Movie called "This Way Out" in chapel
Varsity hockey game with Maplewood at M.I.

Nov. 20. Movie on the Incas in chapel—count your lucky stars!

Nov. 21. Seniors present "Berkeley Square"
Varsity hockey game with Villa at Villa

Nov. 23. Varsity hockey game with Webster Groves at M.I.—a successful team ends its season

Nov. 25. Thanksgiving program given by Ninth Grade

Nov. 26-27. Thanksgiving holiday—the college boys come home

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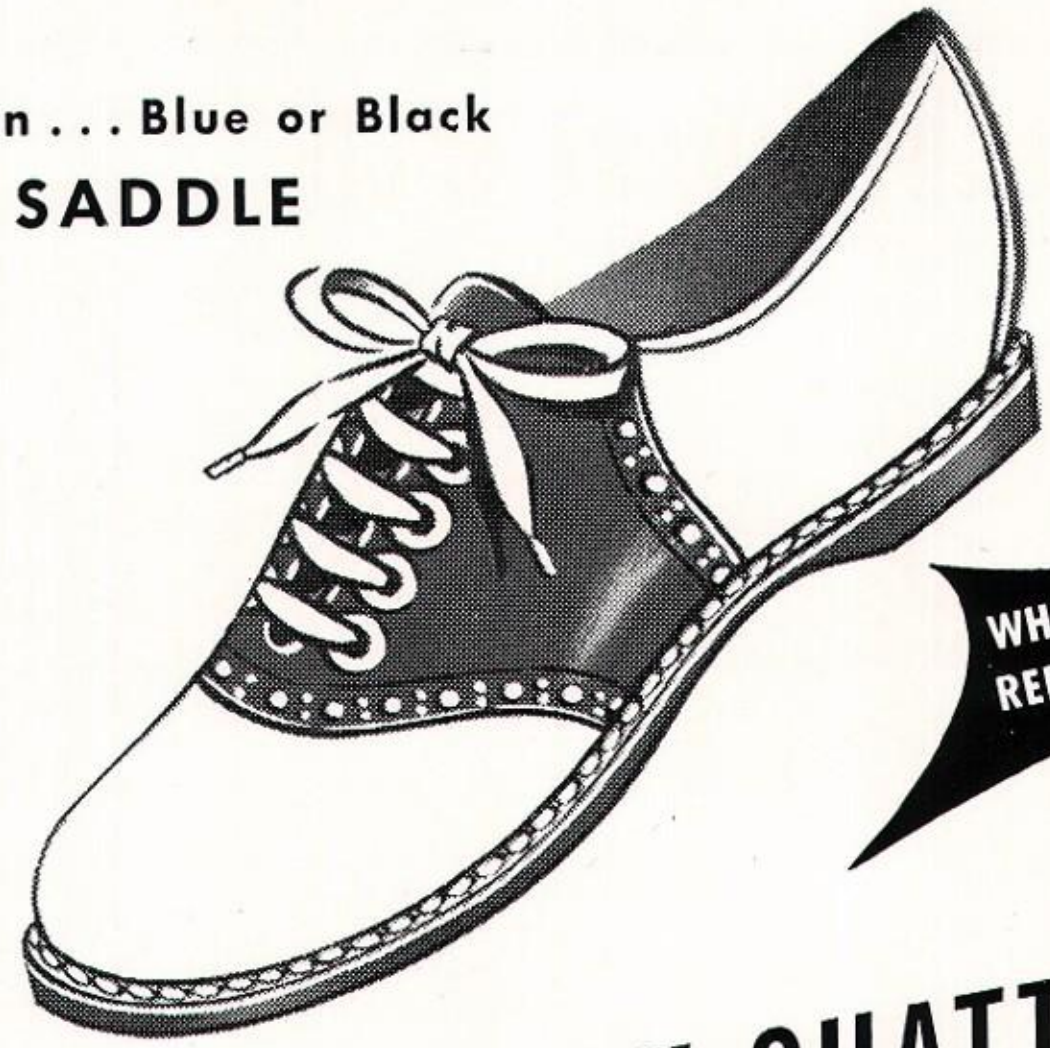

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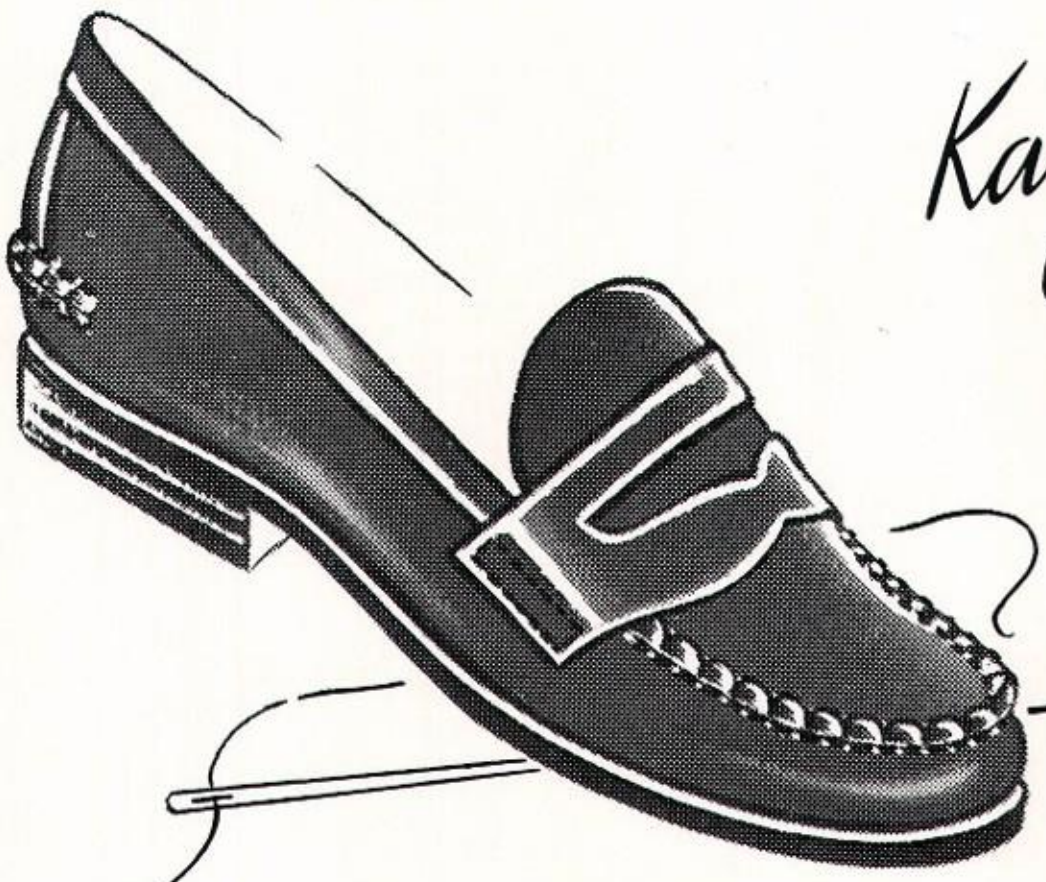

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Dec. 2. Mr. Harper speaks in chapel—better relations with Codasco
Dec. 4. Seventh Grade presents a play
Dec. 7. Miss Biehle lectures on "What Europeans Think of Us" in chapel
Dec. 9. Jackson School Christmas Party given by seniors—gave us that motherly instinct
Dec. 10. Staff party given by seniors—busy week!
Dec. 11. Middle School Glee Club program
Dec. 15. Kindergarten Christmas program in chapel
Dec. 16. A Cappella Choir gives Benjamin Britten's "Ceremony of Carols"
Dec. 17. Primary Christmas party in chapel
Dec. 18. Annual Christmas program, Festival of Lessons and Carols
Alumnae Tea given for the seniors at 3:00
Beginning of the Christmas holidays—party, party!
Leap Year Dance—run, boys—run
Jan. 4. School begins again—no comment
Jan. 6. Piano recital by Andrea Maxwell in chapel
Jan. 8. Movie on County Bond Issue—vote "Yes"
Jan. 19. Miss Polly Hitchcock talks on the Hebrides in chapel
Jan. 25-28. Mid-Year Examinations—don't cram, girls

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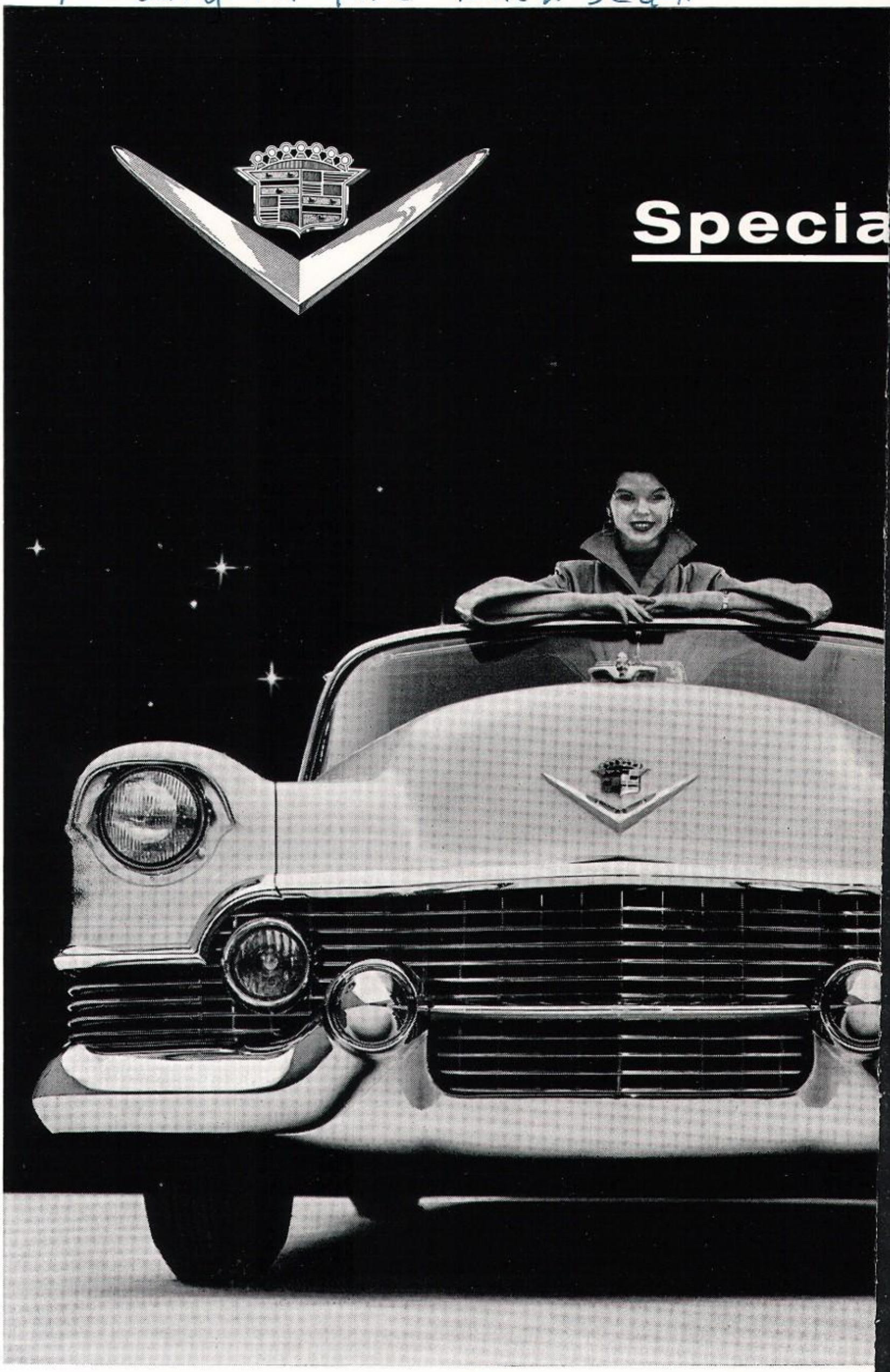

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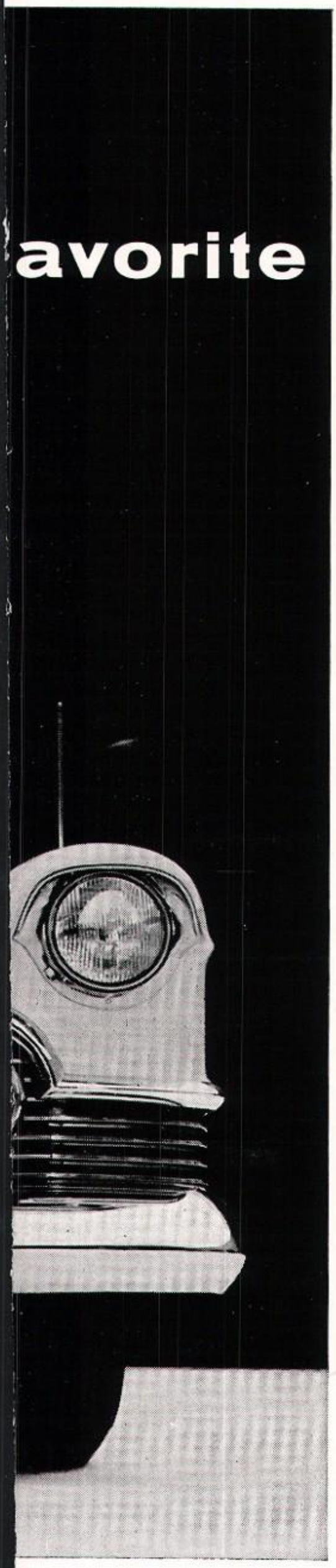

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Jan. 29. Holiday after exams—enjoy yourselves, teachers

Feb. 1. Beginning of the Second Semester
Mrs. Sharp talks in chapel on "Cavalcade of Fashions"

Feb. 2. Grinnell College Glee Club—music in the air

Feb. 10. Three seniors and Miss Stevens win Posture Contest — everyone else should straighten up and fly right

Feb. 12. Carolyn Cone reads a portion of "House at Pooh Corner" in chapel

Feb. 15. Basketball varsity game with Principia at M.I.

Feb. 17. Fifth Grade play, "The Bluebird"
Basketball varsity game with Burroughs

Feb. 19. Modern Dance program by students of Elizabeth Schneider in chapel

Feb. 20. Basketball playday with Villa

Feb. 22. Holiday for Washington's Birthday—yippee!

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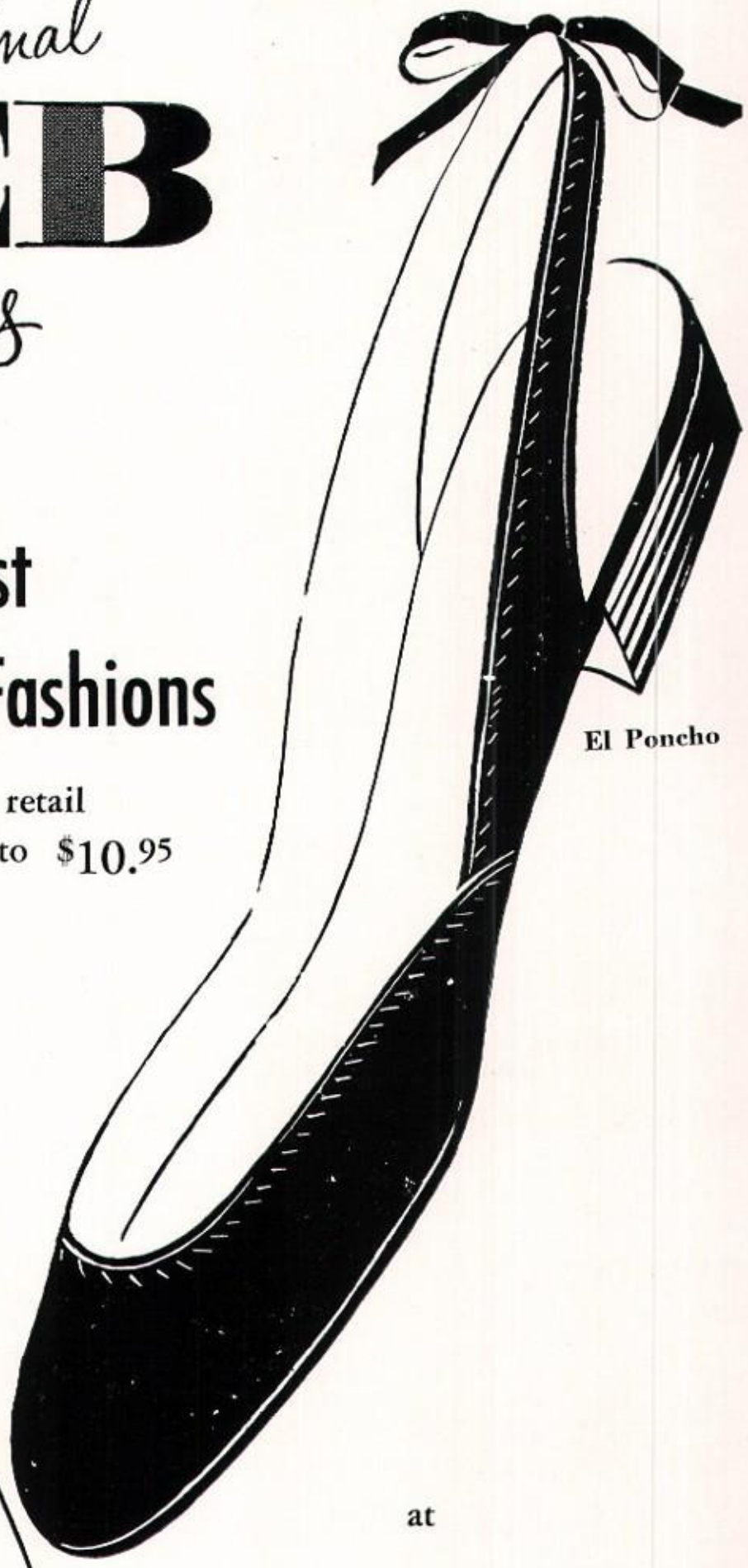

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Mar. 29. Reopening of school after Spring Vacation—a good sunburn appeared to be the "fad."

Mar. 30. Essay Contest and Tea given by the Alumnae Association

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Eighth Grade Square Dance with C.D.S. at C.D.S.

April 3. Junior Prom—a Southern Cotillion

April 9. Middle School Glee Club "H.M.S. Pinafore" with C.D.S. Lower School Glee Club

April 10. Tenth Grade Class Dance—more fun!

April 17. M.I. Entrance Exams—it's worth it, girls
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April 16. Cum Laude announced by the *Diary*

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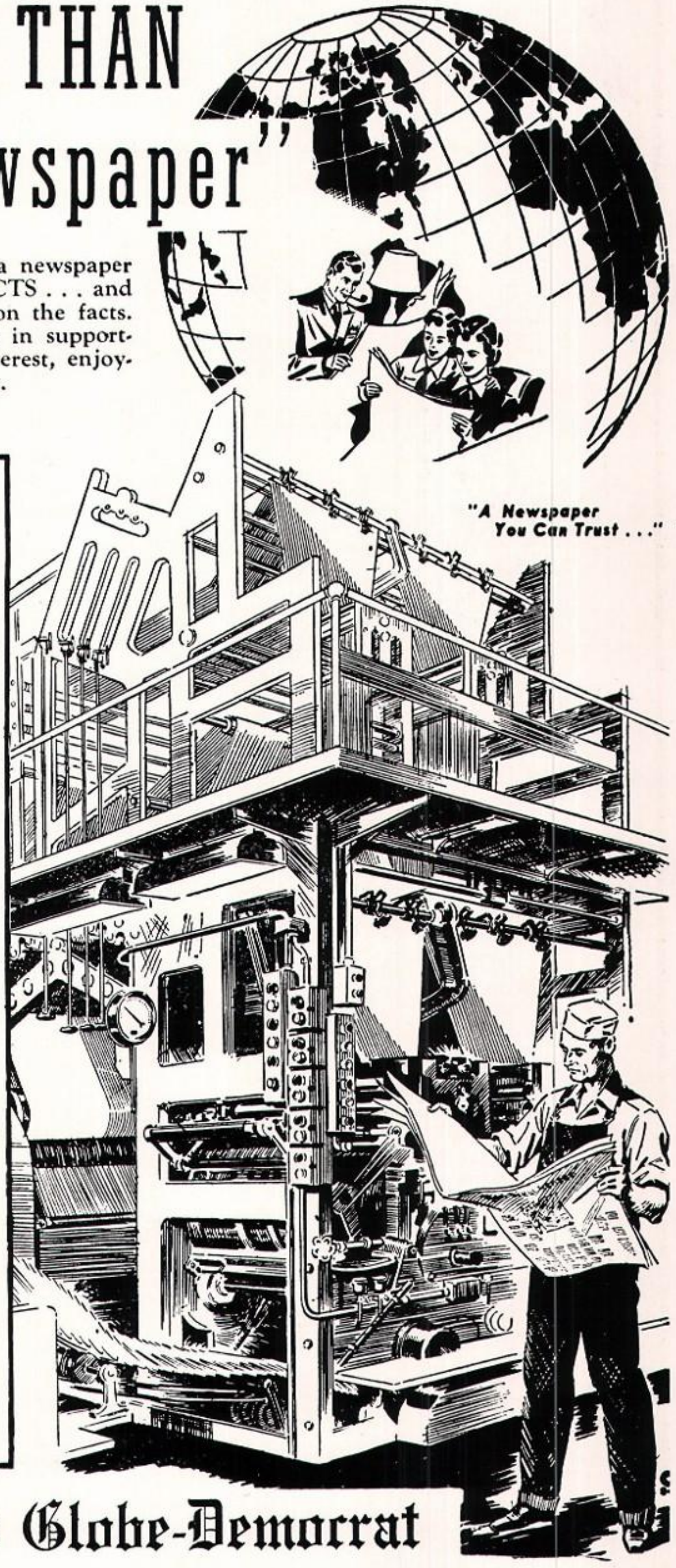

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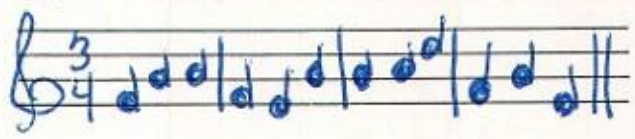
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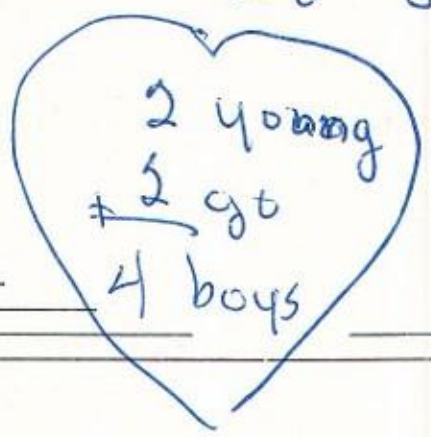

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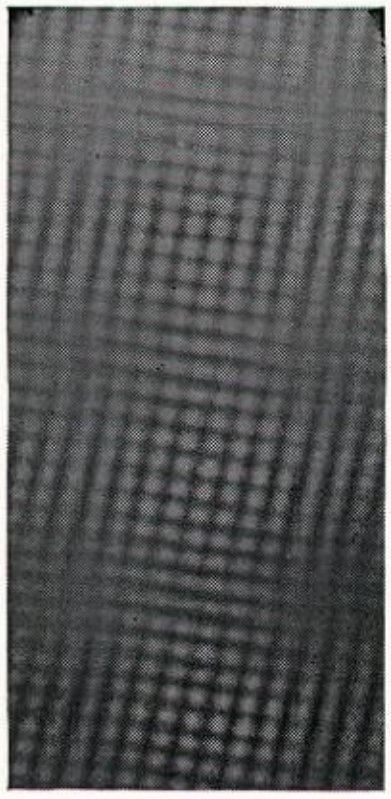

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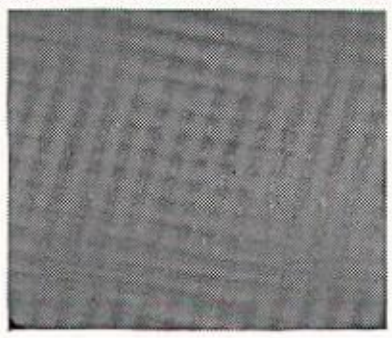

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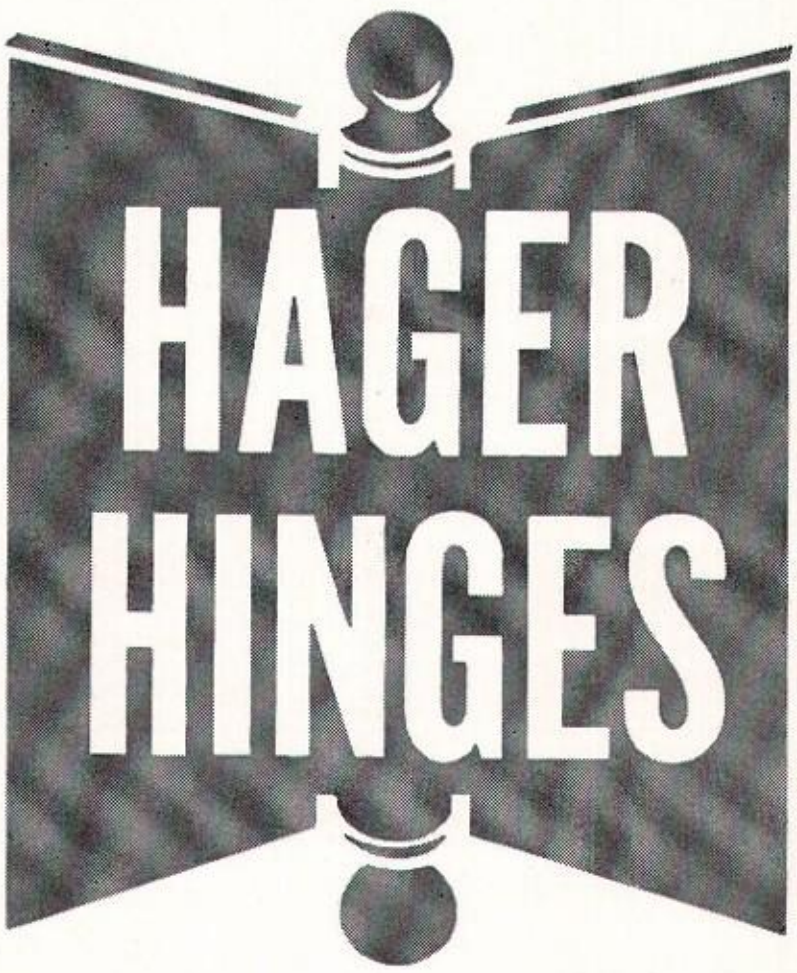

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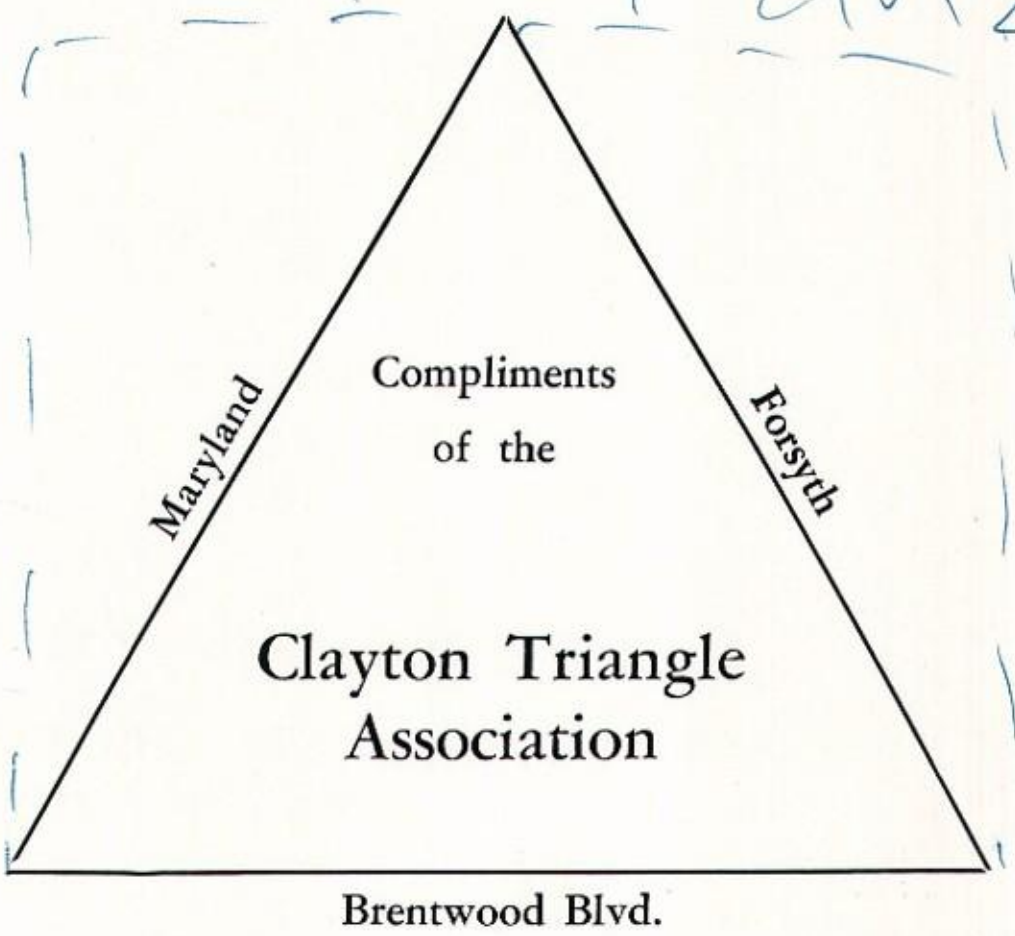

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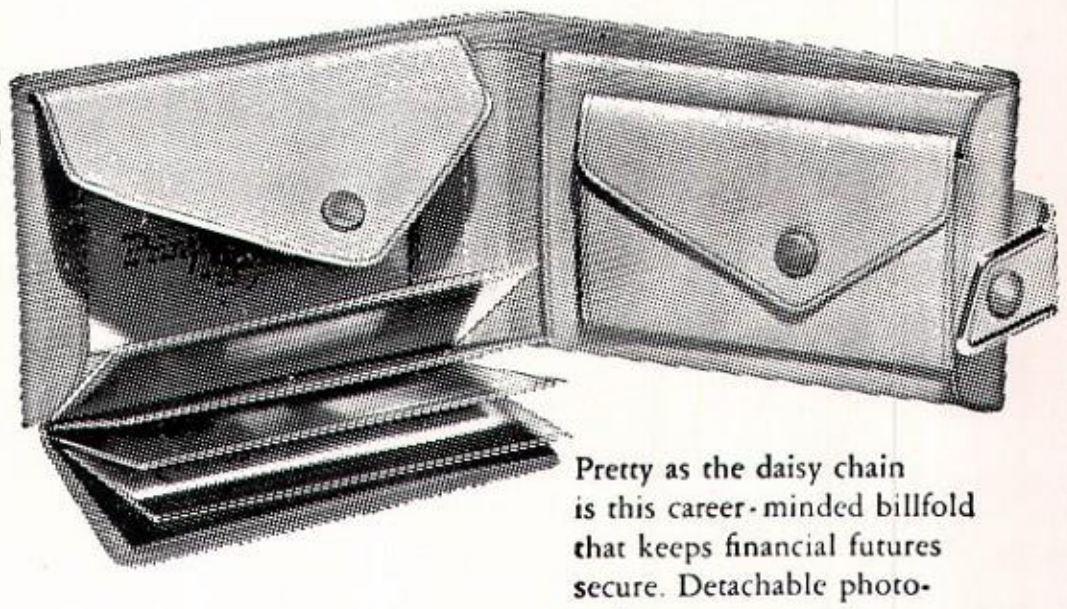

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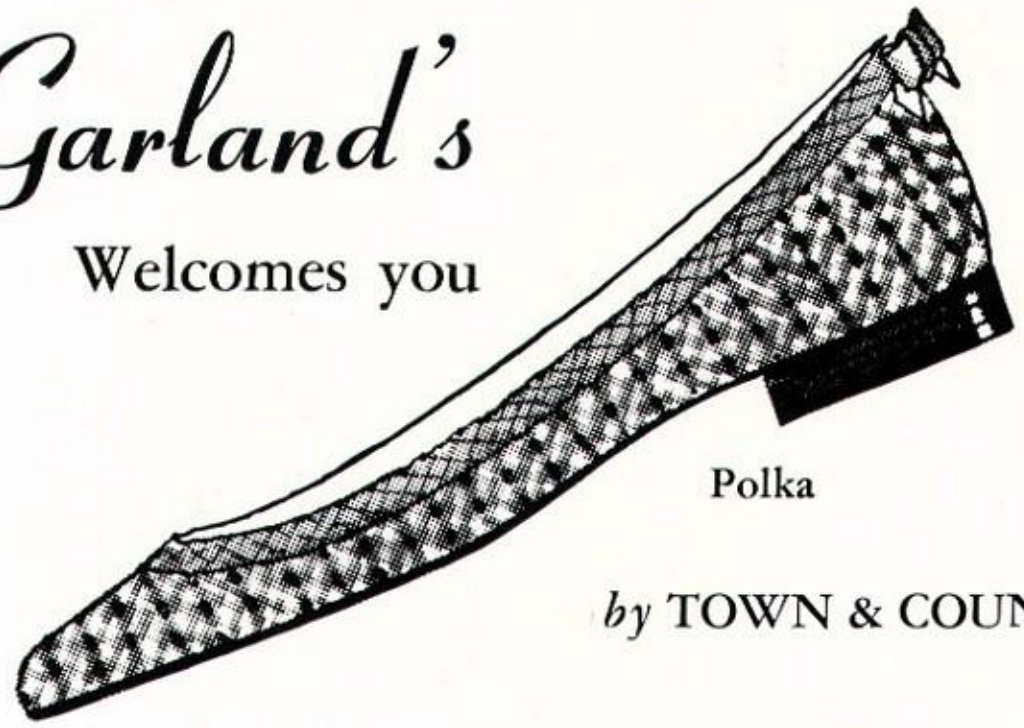

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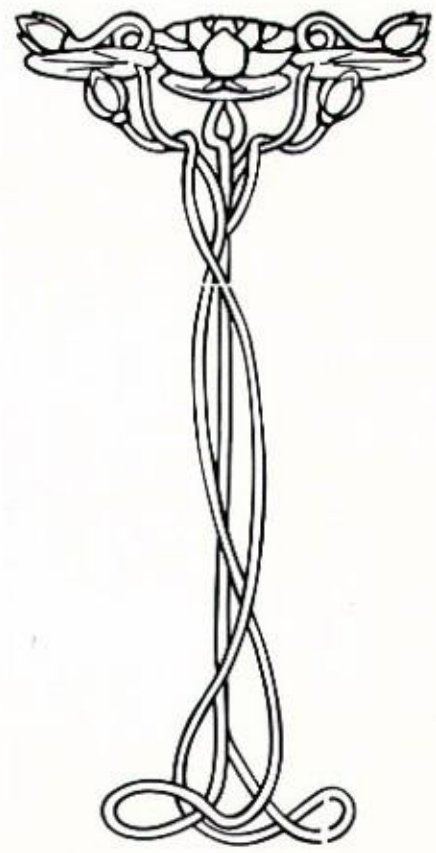

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Sandy ——

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Niki

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Dear Sandy
Please turn to
page 147
Love,
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Sandy
I wish A to Z, I'd have
hope you always have
much luck and
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Sandy -
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Sandy -
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Love -
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Dear Sandy
Turn to Page 145

Sandy,
You are
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luck to
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Dear Sandy,
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